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K. OF C. CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES

Whist Parties and Auto Rides Held in Last Weeks Before Big September Carnival. Chairmen of Committees Announced Last Night.

The afternoon whist party held in the K. of C. rooms Tuesday, was attended by a large number of women. The affair was in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Frank Sheibler. The prizes were won as follows:

Italian pottery, Mrs. Walter Morrissey; fancy basket, Miss Grace Riley; table runner, Miss Helen Driscoll; box of powder, Mrs. H. Miller; towel, Mrs. Fred Frotten; towel, Mrs. James Walker; six bars of soap, Mrs. Frank M. Smith; bathing shoes, Miss Catherine Cussen.

A basket of fruit, given as a special prize, was won by Mrs. Frank S. McDonald.

The whist and lawn party held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Polsey on Maple avenue Tuesday evening was a social and financial success. Whist was played at twenty-five tables and the prizes were won by the following:

Ladies':—Fancy work basket, Miss Grace Abercrombie; five pounds sugar, Miss Agnes Murphy; percolator, Miss Mary Young; six glasses, Katherine McMasters; embroidered towel, Mrs. Edward Eldred; vanity case, Mrs. Bertha Donovan; fancy work basket, Mrs. Walter Morrissey; cut glass dish, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; pail of assorted soap, Mrs. Fred Frotten; embroidered towel, Mrs. James Walker; coat hanger, Miss Catherine Winters; pair candles, Mrs. Annie Qualey; cut glass dish, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor; box chocolates, Mrs. John Young; cake, Miss Katherine Barrett; basket fruit, Miss Rene Lefebvre; wooden spoon, Miss Agnes Keerey; three cans soup, Miss Hazel Polgreen; pair candles, Mrs. Joseph Lynch; six bars soap, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen; basket of apples, Miss Katherine Russell; consolation, Mrs. Wm. Tammany.

Gentlemen's—Silk tie, James McDonald; box of cigars, Aubrey Polgreen; silk tie, John O'Neill; cigars, James Heggarty; carton cigarettes, Frank Byrnes; silk stockings, John Cussen; six boxes shoe polish, Patrick Barrett; silk socks, Joseph Lynch; basket of apples, John McGillvray.

A special prize in the form of a handsome frosted cake was won by Walter Morrissey.

The committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus carnival to be held on the Playstead, September 1, 2, and 3, met at the K. of C. home last evening and matured plans for the big event.

Present plans are for an elaborate program Labor day, the opening day of the carnival. On Tuesday, the booths will be the main attractions and Wednesday evening the capital prizes will be drawn.

The committee has filled the hope chest which is on exhibition at Crowley's tailor shop with many attractive articles. This will be in charge of Mrs. William Bracewell. The handsome four-door Ford sedan, to be given as a capital prize on Wednesday evening, is on exhibition in front of Crowley's drug store.

Eight booths beside that for fortune-telling will give the patrons of the carnival

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TOUR POULTRY FARMS

One Hundred Poultrymen from All Over Essex County Visit Fine Farms Located in Andover

Braelands Farms, the one hundred and sixty acre farm of Smith P. Burton, Jr., on Elm street was the first stop made on the poultry tour held under the joint auspices of the Essex County Commercial Poultryman's association and the Essex County Agricultural school. Mr. Burton having established a fine herd of Guernsey and Jersey cows turned his attention last winter to poultry. He has built nursery and colony houses and two model houses for laying and breeding stock which are of an exceptionally fine Rhode Island Red strain.

More than eighty persons, a dozen of whom were women, riding in twenty-five cars, arrived from Hathorne about half past two and were welcomed by H. E. Murdock, general superintendent. The new poultry plant was then exhibited by Raymond Connors who has charge of that branch of the farm work. Two new houses, 200 feet by 20, with a capacity of 1,000 birds each, house the laying stock. On both sides of a central storeroom for grain and supplies are three pens; two accommodating 200 and one accommodating 100. The houses face the south and the windows are provided with both wire and cloth screens. Vents in the floor and ceiling aid ventilation and an ingenious arrangement over the roosts protects the birds from draughts. Well arranged feeding troughs provide a constant supply of food and prevent crowding and waste. The houses are all piped for water and wired for electricity. At the present time, daylight suffices for the busy hen's working hours, but as the days shorten, she will be expected to get to work before daylight.

The company also visited the twelve colony houses comfortably situated in the apple orchard, and nearby the nursery house 50x12 feet with six sections each provided with a coal-burning brooder.

This spring about 3,800 chicks were hatched between March first and twelth. The broilers have been marketed and there are now 1800 pullets together with 500 year-old hens. This number will be reduced to 2,000 to be carried through the winter, half of which will be used for breeding purposes.

Mr. Connors who has charge of the poultry at Braelands took special work at Amherst Agricultural college, after which he spent three years in care of the poultry at the Rutland sanitarium where he developed an unusually fine strain of Rhode Island Reds. This stock was used to start the flock at Braelands farm and here, as elsewhere, its owners are glad to give an excellent report of it.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Albert Cole of the local fire station is enjoying his annual vacation.

Samuel P. Hulme, the real estate dealer, is enjoying a vacation at Brunswick, Me.

Mrs. Annie Dane of Florence street is spending several days at Truro on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper of Phillips street spent the week-end at South Fairlee, Vt.

Miss Margaret Turnan of Newport, R. I., is visiting Miss Annie Donovan of Brook street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biery of Salem street are at Jackson, N. H., for a several weeks' stay.

James McSwiggan of the Andover Press left town last Saturday for a two weeks' stay in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Downs of South Main street has accepted a position at the office of Gutterson & Gould Co., in Lawrence.

Mrs. Edward C. Cole of Abbot street and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Cliftondale spent the week-end at Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrow and children have returned to their home on Elm street after enjoying a two weeks' stay at Ossipee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Stubbs of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stubbs of Cambridge have returned from a vacation at the White Mountains.

Miss Marion Philbrick has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden of Main street.

Miss Edith Valpey of Summer street, will leave this month for Georgia where she has accepted a position as librarian in Piedmont college. Miss Valpey is at present taking a special course at Simmons college.

Miss Mary Harnedy of North Main street resumed her duties at the New England Telephone Company office in Boston, Monday, after enjoying her annual vacation, which was spent at Hampton Beach.

The bakery sale held under the auspices of the K. of C. carnival committee in Crowley's tailor shop last Friday afternoon received generous patronage. The members of the committee were Mrs. Fred Collins, Miss Maud Keefe, Miss Katherine Hurley and Mrs. William Navin.

Arrangements have been made to operate the Thomasville winter hotel, Thomasville, Georgia, under the management of Mrs. Katherine M. Pinckney of 111 Main street, Andover. Mrs. Pinckney's experience in such hotels as the Hotel Astor, New York; the Gables, Hyannisport, and other exclusive resorts promises a very successful winter in her new house in Thomasville.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

7.30 p.m. At the Park. Concert by the Arlington Mills band of Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY

7.00-10.00 p.m. Town house. Session of the Board of Registrars.

Foster Barnard of High street spent the week-end at Newcastle, N. H.

Roy Bowman is employed at the clothing shop of Frank L. Cole for two weeks.

Percy D. Crosby of Chapman court is spending a few days at Wolfeboro, N. H.

Sergeant James Napier of the Andover Police force is enjoying his annual vacation.

E. W. Cox and E. R. Greenwood of this town are registered at Hotel Mitchell, York beach, Maine.

William Brown and daughter, Elizabeth, of Maple court, are spending a vacation at Lebanon, N. H.

Miss Esther Batchelor of the Merrimack Insurance office is spending her vacation at Woodstock, N. H.

Misses Gladys Heuse and Sarah MacLeish of the Merrimack Insurance office are enjoying their annual vacations.

Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald and children of Chestnut street are at Seabrook Beach, N. H., for a several weeks' stay.

Major and Mrs. Frank Purdon and Mrs. B. Frank Smith of Central street left town yesterday on a motor trip to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase of Summer street are spending a few days at Westport, Me., with Mrs. F. H. Ladd of Whittier street.

Mrs. William Welch and children, have returned to their home on Summer street after enjoying a several weeks' stay at Hampton beach.

A regular meeting of Clan Johnston was held in Fraternal hall last Friday evening. Announcement was made at this meeting that the Grand Lodge officers of Boston will visit the local Clan at the first meeting in October.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Elm street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sampson, Miss Leslie F. Sampson and Frederick Sampson of Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence, are attending a reunion of the Sampson family in Phillips, Me. They will enjoy a motor trip through Canada before they return.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at the Town house on next Wednesday evening between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. This will be the last opportunity to register before the Primaries. Other opportunities to register before the November election will be given in October.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Gordon Colquhoun is spending his vacation in Portland, Maine.

Mrs. William Ledwell of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives on Park street.

Nathaniel Chadwick of Main street is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. Ernest Edmands of Summer street is spending a vacation at York Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., of Maple avenue are enjoying a vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Charles Tyler of Washington avenue is spending several days at Contoocook, N. H.

Deputy Chief Lester Hilton of the local fire station has returned from his annual vacation.

Mrs. Theodore Dodge and children of Connecticut are visiting relatives on Chestnut street.

Miss Katherine Donovan of Brook street is enjoying a several weeks' stay at Bar Harbor, Me.

Mrs. Frank Whiting and family of Maple avenue are staying at Lyme, N. H., for several weeks.

Arthur McCoubrie of Phillips street left town Tuesday for a two weeks' stay at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. McLeod and family of Highland road are spending a two weeks' vacation at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner have returned to their home on North Main street after a motor trip through the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana J. Lowd and son, Dean, of Bellows Falls, Vt., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd, Bartlet street.

Miss Laura Richardson has returned to her home in Milford, N. H., after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Alice Taylor of Washington avenue.

Mrs. John Lisk of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Leadbetter, and George Leadbetter and Miss Mary Leadbetter of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low of Barnard street.

Benjamin R. Bradley of the Atlantic Cooperative Bank will be at C. A. Hill's Electric Shop, Thursday, August 28, from 3 to 5, and from 7 to 8 p.m., to receive the monthly payments of the Andover shareholders. See ad in another column.

Miss Bertha J. Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ladd of Whittier street, employed in the office of the American Optical company at Southbridge, is spending a vacation of two weeks at Westport, Me. Her sister, Miss Marion Ladd, is also at Westport for the rest of the month.

TAX RATE $27.70 PER $1000

Money to Be Raised by Taxation $105,090 in Excess of Sum Required Last Year. Valuation Increases More than Two Millions.

The assessors have announced the tax rate as $27.70 per thousand, an increase of $1.00 over that of 1923 and thirty cents less than that of two years ago.

The appropriations for 1924 call for a sum of $105,090 in excess of that required in 1923. The fact that the valuation of real and personal estate has increased $2,000,000 is all that saved the tax payers from a rate in excess of $31 on a thousand. The greater part of this increased valuation, namely $1,864,550, is in the West district.

The expenditure of more than $100,000 than was called for last year is partly accounted for by $20,000 for the extension of water mains on North street, $30,000 for the reconstruction of Haverhill street, $4,500 for bleachers, $2,000 for Pomp's Pond swimming beach, $2,000 for garbage collection, increased pay for firemen, town officials, and teachers.

The actual figures are as follows::

	1923	1924
Real Estate		
Center Dist.	$4,269,750	$4,486,625
South Dist.	1,772,500	1,851,725
West Dist.	5,121,900	5,860,600
Total	11,164,150	12,098,950
Increase, $934,800.		
Personal Estate		
Center Dist.	$1,442,470	$1,358,842
South Dist.	335,400	343,450
West Dist.	1,882,150	3,008,000
Total	3,660,020	4,710,292
Increase, $1,050,272.		
Total valuation in 1924		$16,809,242
Total valuation in 1923		14,824,170
Total increase		1,985,072

Number of assessed polls, 2761.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Fourth Concert of the Season to Be Given on Park by Arlington Mills Band of Lawrence

A concert will be given by the Arlington Mills Band of twenty-five pieces at the Park this evening at half past seven. The earlier hour for the concert has been arranged because of the shortened hours of daylight.

If there is a generous financial response this evening, the committee will arrange for a concert by the best band in the state.

The program:

March — Castle Hall — *McNichol*
Overture — 1812 — *Tschaikowsky*
Waltz — Old Timers — *Lake*
Duet — From Norma — *Bellini*
Cornet and Baritone—Messrs. Hart and Booth
Suite — Atlantis (The lost Continent) — *Safranck*
1. A Morning Hymn of Praise
2. I love thee
3. The destruction of Atlantis
Selection — Songs of Scotland — *Godfrey*
Intermezzo — *Linke*
A. Cinderella's Bridal Procession
B. The Glow Worm
Descriptive — A Motor Trip
Synopsis — Early morning: Birds singing and all animal life awake; clock strikes eight; Andover gets busy; arrival of Automobile. The start. On the road; autos passing; a slight accident and a stray dog. The journey resumed; halting by the wayside. The village church; Huntsmen in the distance. The village smithy; preparing for Home. Off again. Nearing home. Hurrah!
Selection — Souviner De Wagner — *Tobani*
March — Our Country — *Sargent*
Star Spangled Banner

New Office Space in National Bank Building Occupied

The recent addition to the Andover National Bank in the rear of the building was completed this week and employees of both the Andover National Bank and the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company are occupying the enlarged area.

The underwriting department of the insurance company consisting of twenty employees, is now located in the new section of the office.

Police Department Shown Up

A new spotlight has been placed in the square over the crossing from Lindsay's market to the office of the Cross Coal company. This will materially assist the night officers in directing traffic through Andover Square.

Although the light was in position a week ago, a misunderstanding with the owner of one of the adjacent buildings in regard to the fixtures through which the electric current is carried, delayed turning on the light until last night.

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MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAYS

Travel Conditions on Through Routes August 1, 1924

The following condensed statement as to conditions of highways in process of construction and repair, under direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, is issued monthly during the season of heaviest travel. Reports of conditions on important roads in the Commonwealth, not covered in this bulletin, will be welcome.

Information relative to road conditions is also broadcasted every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock from station WNAC, Boston.

To reduce accdents on the highways, drivers of all kinds of vehicles are requested not to stop on curves, and when necessary to stop on the side of the road, they should keep off the hardened surface whenever possible to do so.

Observe carefully road marks and lights. Their purpose is to assist you to avoid accidents, but they do not relieve you of the responsibility of the exercise of due care.

Exoneration of criminal negligence by the court in a fatal or serious accident does not relieve the operator from responsibility if there was anything not done that could have been done within the limits of reasonable forethought or action that would have prevented the accident.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS, Commissioner

SECTION SOUTH OF BOSTON AND CAPE COD

ATTLEBORO-WARREN, R. I., ROUTE

Seekonk, Newman Avenue—Construction three-quarters mile in length between Warren, R. I., and Attleboro. No detour. Completion expected September 6, 1924.

MILFORD-WOONSOCKET, R. I., ROUTE

Bellingham, Hartford Avenue—Construction 0.37 miles in length between Medway and Bellingham Centre. No detour. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

BOSTON-BROCKTON ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 28

South Braintree—Bridge under construction over Monatiquot River, near junction of Hancock and Washington streets. Open to travel. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

BOSTON-ORLEANS ROUTE VIA HANOVER. AUTO ROUTE No. 6

Pembroke, Washington Street—Reconstruction 2 2-5 miles in length. Road closed to travel. Travel for Plymouth and the Cape detoured via Elm street, West Elm, Oldham, Barker and High streets, 5.8 miles over gravel and macadam roads in fair condition. State Highway open as far as Schoosett street for travel to Brant Rock. Completion expected November 30, 1924.

Barnstable-Sandwich — Reconstruction 3 miles in length. Open to travel. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

BOSTON-PROVIDENCE, R. I., ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 1

Attleboro-No. Attleboro—Reconstruction 3 3-4 miles long, commencing about one mile south of North Attleboro Centre and running toward Providence. Closed to through travel. Detour 3.6 miles in length over gravel roads through Old Town in fair condition. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

Norwood - Walpole — Reconstruction 3 miles long from Norwood Centre to Walpole Centre. Closed to through travel. Detour 4.5 miles in length through East Walpole in good condition. Completion expected August 30, 1924.

BOSTON-WAREHAM ROUTE VIA MIDDLEBORO. AUTO ROUTE No. 28

Bridgewater-Middleboro—Bridge under construction over Taunton River. Detour over temporary bridge. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

BROCKTON-PLYMOUTH ROUTE VIA BRYANTVILLE

Kingston, Pembroke Street—Construction three-quarters mile in length. Closed to travel. Detour via Lake street, Wapping road and Evergreen road 5.7 miles. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

DEDHAM-MILFORD ROUTE

Westwood—Hartford Pike under construction for three-quarters miles. Detour over Pond street (one-third mile longer than the main route closed) being used, gravel road with tar surface, in good condition. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

DIGHTON-SOMERSET ROUTE

Dighton—Reconstruction two-thirds mile in length in town of Dighton. One-half of road is being graded for travel. May use detour over Elm and Main streets. Detour one-half mile longer than main route and is in good condition. Completion expected November 1, 1924.

FALMOUTH-CHATHAM ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 3

Barnstable—Bridge over Bumps River in Centerville under construction. Detour over temporary bridge. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

Barnstable, South County Road—Reconstruction for one mile in length between Ostervil and Marston's Mills. Open for travel Completion expected September 15, 1924.

FRANKLIN-SHELDONVILLE ROUTE

Franklin, King Street on road from Franklin to Sheldonville and Woonsocket via South Franklin—one mile under construction. Travel is using road under construction. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

HANOVER-DUXBURY ROUTE

Pembroke, Pleasant Street—Construction over section one mile in length. Open to travel. Completion expected September 15, 1924.

HOLBROOK-WEYMOUTH ROUTE

Holbrook—Construction one-half mile in length between Holbrook and South Weymouth. Fair detour over town roads. Completion expected September 10, 1924.

MIDDLEBORO-BUZZARDS BAY ROUTE

Wareham, Sandusky Road—Construction 3 1-5 miles in length. Closed to travel. Travel using original route. Completion expected December 1, 1924.

Nantucket, Mile-Stone Road — Reconstruction 6 1-2 miles in length. Open for travel. Completion expected October 24, 1924.

OAK BLUFFS-EDGARTOWN ROUTE

Oak Bluffs-Edgartown—Construction 2 1-2 miles in length. Open to travel. Completion expected August 10, 1924.

ORLEANS-PROVINCETOWN ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 3

Truro, State Highway—Construction three miles in length. Open to travel. Completion expected December 15, 1924.

RANDOLPH-STOUGHTON ROUTE

Randolph—Section one-third mile long under construction, commencing about one-quarter mile west of Main street and extending toward Stoughton. Closed to through travel. Detour over town road about one-half mile. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

Stoughton—Construction of about one-half mile between Randolph and Stoughton. Road closed to through travel. Detour over town road. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

REHOBOTH-DIGHTON ROUTE

Rehoboth—Construction one-half mile in length. Closed to through travel. Detour over State Highway to Westville on the Providence turnpike. An extension of this work for one-half mile easterly will be completed October 15, 1924.

ROCKLAND-HINGHAM ROUTE

Rockland, Hingham Street—Construction one mile in length. Closed to travel. Detour via Webster and High streets 3.9 miles over gravel and tar roads in good condition. Completion expected October 15, 1924.

TAUNTON-NEW BEDFORD ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 140

Lakeville, County Street—Construction 4 4-5 miles in length. Closed to travel. Detour for pleasure vehicles via Middleboro Avenue, Precinct Street, Bedford street, and Lakeside avenue, a distance of 4.2 miles longer than route closed. Trucks detour via Middleboro, a distance of 6.2 miles longer than main route. Completion expected November 29, 1924.

SECTION NORTH OF BOSTON, INCLUDING MIDDLESEX COUNTY

BOSTON-LAWRENCE ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 28

Reading-North Reading and Andover—Widening 8 miles long commencing just north of Reading Square and running to Andover Center. Road open to travel. Completion expected September 13, 1924.

BOSTON-NASHUA, H. N., ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 6

Lowell-Chelmsford-Tyngsboro—Construction about eight miles in length south of Merrimac river. Detour for trucks via Middlesex avenue in Lowell to North Chelmsford square, and then over town roads to Tyngsboro Depot. North of Tyngsboro Depot to the New Hampshire line the road is open to travel. Length of detours two miles longer than main line. Through automobile travel from Lowell to Nashua is advised to use the Lowell Boulevard north of the river, between the Pawtucketville bridge, Lowell, and the Tyngsboro bridge. Completion expected November 30, 1924.

BOSTON-WORCESTER ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 5

Wayland—Bridge over Sudbury river under construction, one-quarter mile west of Wayland Center. Travel using temporary bridge. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

FRAMINGHAM-LOWELL ROUTE

Acton, Lowell Road—Construction about one mile in length. Closed to through travel. Detour about two miles long provided via Taylor street. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

HAVERHILL-LAWRENCE ROUTE

Haverhill, River Street—Reconstruction about 2 1-2 miles in length. The road is open to one-way travel from Haverhill to Lawrence but eastbound travel is detoured via Bradley avenue and Lowell road, a distance of three miles, over gravel roads in fair condition. Through traffic is advised to take the route south of the Merrimac river via Ward Hill. Completion expected September 30, 1924.

IPSWICH-GLOUCESTER ROUTE VIA ESSEX

Essex, Main Street and Ipswich Road; Ipswich, Essex Road—Construction about five miles in length. The road is open to travel from Essex Square, across the causeway to South Essex. The road is closed between Essex square and the State highway in Ipswich. A detour about seven miles long is in use between these points by the way of Essex street, Candlewood road and Moulton street, Hamilton. Completion expected November 29, 1924.

LEXINGTON-LOWELL ROUTE

Bedford—Construction for a section about one-third mile in length, extending northerly from Loomis street to Hillside avenue. Road closed to through travel. Detour three-quarters mile long in good condition. Completion expected August 15, 1924.

NEWBURYPORT-PORTSMOUTH ROUTE

Newburyport-Salisbury, Bridge Road—Reconstruction 1.65 miles in length. The road is open to travel from Newburyport to First street, Salisbury. From this point travel north is detoured via Ringa Island road, over gravel road in fair condition, a distance of 2.4 miles. Travel south uses the section of road under construction. Completion expected August 30, 1924.

WALTHAM TO CONCORD VIA LAKE WALDEN

Weston—On the road through Kendal Green, from Waltham to Concord, there is about one-half mile of construction. The road is now closed and through travel is advised to use the State road from Waltham to Weston Center, and detour over Concord road and Merriam street to the regular route. Completion expected November 1, 1924.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS TO THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

AYER-LEOMINSTER ROUTE

Shirley—Construction about one mile in length, extending westerly from the Boston & Maine R. R. crossing. There are two short detours. Balance of road open to travel. Completion expected September 27, 1924.

BOSTON-SPRINGFIELD ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 5

Brookfield-East Brookfield—Reconstruction on the flats, commencing about one mile westerly of the B. & A. railroad crossing and extending one mile toward Brookfield Center. Road open to one-way traffic. Follow directions from traffic officer. Short delays should be expected. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

Wilbraham—Underpass under construction near North Wilbraham station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Traffic should proceed with caution. Completion expected October 1, 1924.

BOSTON-WESTBORO ROUTE

Grafton—New construction one-half mile long on Waterville street, commencing at the "Y" and extending towards the Grafton hospital. Closed to through traffic. Detour via Carroll and East streets. Length 1 1-4 miles or one-quarter mile longer than through route. Completion expected August 15, 1924.

FITCHBURG-GREENFIELD ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 7

Orange—Work on approaches to bridge over Boston & Maine Railroad near Athol-Orange town line, now under way. Work is in progress on half the road at a time. Traffic is subject to slight delay, and should proceed with caution. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

NORTH BROOKFIELD-BARRE ROUTE

Barre—New construction on section about one-half mile long, commencing at the New Braintree town line and extending toward Barre Plains. The road is open to travel. Completion expected September 1. 1924.

TEMPLETON-ROYALSTON ROUTE

Templeton, Royalston Road—New construction about one-half mile long commencing near the chair shop and extending toward Royalston. The road is open to traffic. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

WEBSTER-PALMER ROUTE

Brimfield—New construction five miles long from Sturbridge line to Brimfield Center. Road will be open to traffic about August 7, but previous to that date, traffic should detour over Five Bridges road. Condition of detour rough. Short delays should be expected. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

WORCESTER-PROVIDENCE, R. I., ROUTE

Grafton, Providence Street—New construction about one mile long, commencing at the Sutton line and extending toward Farnumsville. Road closed to through traffic. Follow detour signs. Completion expected November 1, 1924.

WORCESTER-PUTNAM, CONN., ROUTE

Auburn—New construction for about 1 1-2 miles, commencing at Drury Square and extending to McDermott's Square. The road is closed to through traffic, but a good detour is provided. Completion expected December 1, 1924.

Dudley—New construction on Oxford avenue on a section about one-quarter of a mile long. The road is open to travel. Completion expected September 1, 1924.

SECTION WEST OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

BERNARDSTON-NORTHFIELD (WHITE MOUNTAIN(ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 10

Bernardston—Bridge under construction one-half mile east of Bernardston Village. No obstruction to traffic. Proceed with caution. Completion expected September 21, 1924.

LEE-OTIS-WINSTED, CONN., ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 8

Otis-Sandisfield—Eight miles under construction. Through traffic detoured entire length on detour about same length as main road. Detour is a country road which has been considerably improved and is a better road than the main road was before construction began. Heavy trucking makes this detour difficult to maintain. Through traffic should avoid this route as much as possible. Completion expected November 1, 1924.

PITTSFIELD-GREAT BARRINGTON-CANAAN, CONN., ROUTE. AUTO ROUTE No. 17

Southampton—Portion of the road from the Westfield line to the section constructed last year in the town of Southampton, about 2 1-2 miles in length, now under construction. Road is being constructed half at a time and kept open to traffic, except for short detour of about one-half mile at the start of the job. This detour is in good condition. Traffic over work will be subject to slight delays. Completion expected December 1, 1924.

PITTSFIELD-LEE-SPRINGFIELD ROUTE. AUTO ROUTES NOS. 4 AND 5

Lenox—Two and one-half miles under construction. Northbound traffic is using one side of the road and southbound traffic at present time is detoured. It is expected that road will be open to through traffic after August 7. The detour is in fair condition and 1 1-2 miles longer than main road. East and westbound traffic on Route No. 5 from Springfield to Albany is advised to use route from Bonnyrigg Four Corners through Becket, Hinsdale, and Dalton, to Pittsfield until August 7. This route is exactly the same length as Route No. 5, and avoids all construction.

Truth in Advertising

"English as she is Japped," is the term given by Anglo Saxons in the Orient to the weird effects sometimes produced by the Japanese in their efforts to employ English in their shop signs. This oriental capacity for using our mother tongue with strange twists of unconscious humor is perhaps no better exemplified than in the wording of a sign on a Japanese baker's shop:

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TOUR POULTRY FARMS

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Connors is assisted in his work by Irving Nichols of the Essex County Agricultural school. The poultry at Braelands furnishes material for his summer project work and he will return to school in September.

Among those from Andover who made the tour were Mrs. Shtrumpfmann of Argilla road, Mrs. Herbert Merrick and Miss Lillian Pike of Lowell street. Mrs. Strumpfmann has made a success of the poultry business, increasing her stock of Rhode Island Reds from 250 to 2,000 in the last three years. This season she raised approximately 3,000 chickens with her own incubators and brooders.

The tour was in charge of William Moore, poultry instructor at the Essex County Agricultural school. Others noted in the party were Stanley DeQuoy, Essex County Club agent, John Clark of Methuen, last year's county club champion and Robert B. Parkhurst of Boxford who has developed what is probably the best trap-nest strain of Rhode Island Reds in the country.

After the inspection of the plant was completed, refreshments of ginger ale and sandwiches were generously served by the hosts.

Returning to their motors the company journeyed on to the poultry plants of Joseph and Richard Battey on Pleasant Valley road, Methuen.

Here the real point of interest was the fact that chickens have this year been successfully raised on new ground without any signs of paralysis or other disease which had given considerable trouble the past year or two. A vast amount of work was entailed in moving the birds to new ground, but the splendid results have well repaid the owners. Birds between five and six months old show a fine development and are already contributing to the egg basket. A flock of 4,000 white Leghorns running in one flock on the farm of Richard Batty called forth many expressions of admiration.

At this point several more automobiles were added to the procession, increasing the party which visited the Lord farms in Methuen, to nearly one hundred persons. The incubators, brooders and colony houses of the largest hatchery in New England, were inspected under the leadership of Kenneth Lord. A swift and circuitous journey across country to a sparsely settled section between Ballardvale and Tewksbury, brought a courageous half of the party to the wonderful three-hundred acre plant now belonging to the Lord farms. The acres of level sandy ground make ideal conditions for chicken farming. An ingenious arrangement of yards around each brooder house, allows a three-year rotation of chicks. Four new houses with a capacity of 550 birds each have just been completed and before the season is over, the number will be increased to ten. About 7,000 pullets on this range added to the year-old hens on the Methuen farm make a stock of approximately 15,000 at the present time. Preparations are now progressing rapidly for the winter hatching which will begin in December.

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Coolidge Philosophy and Doctrine

"Men do not make laws. They but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They must rest on the eternal foundation of the majority."

"Statutes must appeal to more than material welfare. Wages won't satisfy, be they never so large. Nor houses; nor lands; nor coupons, though they fall thick as the leaves of autumn. Man has a spiritual nature. Touch it, and it must respond as the magnet responds to the pole."

"Do the day's work. If it be to protect the rights of the weak, whoever objects, do it. If it be to help a powerful corporation better to serve the people, whatever the opposition, do that. Expect to be called a standpatter, but don't be a standpatter. Expect to be called a demagogue but don't be a demagogue. Don't hesitate to be as revolutionary as science. Don't hesitate to be as reactionary as the multiplication table."

"Don't expect to build up the weak by tearing down the strong. Don't hurry to legislate. Give administration a chance to catch up with legislation."

"There is no problem so great but that somewhere a man is being raised up to meet it. There is no moral standard so high that the people cannot be raised up to meet it."

"It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow."

"There is no need for Americans to lack confidence in themselves or in their institutions. Let him who doubts them look about him."

"It is not a change that is needed in our Constitution and laws so much as there is need of living in accordance with them."

The law of life, the law of progress, is the law of obedience, the law of service."

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Essex County Agricultural School Notes

The Camp Bauer baseball team is leading in a league series played by teams from the Essex Sanatorium and the Industrial Farm. The Aggie boys have won two games from the Sanatorium and one from the Industrial Farm nine. George Rippon of Lynn is playing a good game at short-stop.

Camp Director "Joe" Cassano is busy arranging future games and he is also planning several pleasure trips for the boys at the camp. He expects to give the boys a taste of deep-sea fishing in the near future. Through the efforts of Roscoe MacKenna a boat has been secured for the trip.

The Homemaking department will open on Wednesday, September 3. The basement and first floor of the burned building has been restored and will be used by the cooking classes. Rooms in the brick building will be used for the other class work of this department and there will be no delay in conducting the program as scheduled.

Ten state champions were chosen at a gathering of 4-H club boys and girls at Amherst last week. Two are from Essex County, namely, Madeleine Walker of Beverly and Evelyn Landry of Methuen.

A perfect day, perfect attendance, and a perfectly good time made the 1924 Junior Field Day at the Essex County Agricultural School a perfect success on last Saturday, August 16. It was by far the most successful club outing ever held in Essex County. Two hundred and forty youngsters actually registered and of course many others were on the grounds who did not sign up on the books.

The boys and girls came in from the following towns and cities: Methuen, Groveland, Beverly, Haverhill, West Newbury, Topsfield, Salem, Saugus, North Andover, Essex, Danvers, Georgetown, Andover, South Boston, Rowley, Middleton, West Peabody, Merrimac, Salisbury, South Lawrence, Woburn, Melrose, and Plaistow, N. H. It will be noticed that some of the visitors came from outside of Essex County, indicating a wide interest in 4-H Club work here. Haverhill sent down eighty of the youngsters and Beverly was represented by nearly as many. These cities led in attendance, a fact due to the activity of Miss Parker and Miss Wales, the Beverly Health Center leaders, and Mr. Howard, who has charge of all the club work in Haverhill.

The morning was given over to the home economic and agricultural contests and ribbon awards were given the winners. After a basket lunch under the trees at Aggie, the whole group went into the school hall and after a few club songs and cheers, enjoyed some real movies. Then the sports started in front of the school on the great lawn. A tonic-drinking contest furnished lots of fun, as the boys and girls tried to outdo each other in emptying a bottle of tonic through a rubber nipple. The regular races were run off and at the close of the day the ribbons were given to the winners.

Many boys and girls gained a new impression of Essex Aggie during their visit and some of them signified their intention of becoming students at that school soon. The school acted as host to the boys and girls and it was through the fine cooperation of the various instructors that the day was possible.

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C. E. Union to Hold Conference in Northfield

Raymond Wilson of the Baptist Church is a delegate to the conference of the Christian Endeavor Union being held at Northfield this week.

The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union gives out the following statement in regard to the Northfield Conference:

In these days when young people are being criticised on all sides for lack of a serious attitude toward life, it might be wise for these would-be critics to consider the ways hundreds of young people are spending their vacations. Recent weeks have witnessed many large gatherings of college men and women in conferences devoted to the highest interests of life. Various denominations have held and are to hold in the coming weeks institutes and conferences dealing with the church.

Probably the most popular of all such institutes is that of the Massachusetts C. E. Union which is being held at Northfield from August 18 to 25. Registrations are limited to 800. It is doubtful if there is a finer place in the country for such conferences than on the campus of the Northfield Seminary. Situated in the heart of the Connecticut valley, a short distance from the Connecticut river, and almost entirely surrounded by mountains, its natural beauty adds a distinctive charm. Few college campuses can surpass the beauty of this campus with its green lawns, its shady trees, the majestic Sage Chapel, and the beautiful stone and brick dormitories and administration buildings.

The mornings are devoted to a period of Bible study, which is led by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, who has for the past few years served as the General Secretary of the New Era Movement for the Presbyterian Church of the United States. He is widely recognized as one of the outstanding religious leaders of the country.

Following this period, the remainder of the mornings are divided into three conference periods led by United Society and State officers. Conferences deal with Christian Ethics, Expert Endeavor, Intermediate Workers, Juniors, Local Society Problems, Mission Study, Personal Workers, Union Work, Pageantry, Music and Intermediates. On Saturday morning the regular conferences are superseded by denominational rallies.

Platform speakers include Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, Rev. E. W. Gibbons, minister of the Abbey Road Baptist church of London, England; Dr. Rockwell H. Potter, moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches in America; and the Honorable Frederick H. Walls, commissioner of correction for New York City, and the Rev. Daniel A. Poling, D.D., associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Rev. G. Glenn Atkins, pastor of the First Congregational church, Detroit, Mich., will preach at the Sunday service. A missionary pageant was presented on Friday night. Stunt night and the camp fire were held on Friday night.

The afternoons are entirely devoted to recreation, which was in charge of a special committee chosen among the delegates. Tennis, hiking, baseball and swimming are the big recreational attractions.



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The European Corn Borer Situation in Massachusetts in August, 1924

The native corn borer has been with us for years. Reports seem to indicate the native pest as unusually abundant in Eastern Massachusetts this year. The damage it does is relatively slight, and danger of increase is still less. But the imported European Corn Borer has done immense damage in past years and the natural enemies to hold this pest in check are very few.

The first generation of the European Corn Borer has done but comparatively little damage in 1924. Early sweet corn which in other years has been severely infested has pretty nearly escaped this year. The fewness of the borers this summer is due largely to the enforcement of the law passed in the winter of 1923 which requires growers of corn in infested regions to plow all corn stubble under to the depth of six inches before the ground freezes up in the fall. The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture waged an educational campaign last fall throughout the infested area and most localities followed the instructions pretty closely. Fall plowing infested plants so they are covered with soil very largely destroys the hibernating borers. As the borers winter over in almost any large stemmed plants and weeds, it is also desirable to clean up such harboring plants.

In a town which was badly infested in 1923 and which thoroughly cleaned up in the fall, the 1924 infestation was reduced to three per cent, while in another town with slight infestation in 1923 and lax clean-up there is in 1924 a twelve per cent infestation. Until some other and equally effective method of control has been discovered to keep this pest within bounds, the fall clean-up must be the rule in all infested areas. There is more than moral suasion in the law, but it is hoped that its requirements will be followed without the necessity of arrests and prosecutions.

The season has quite an appreciable effect upon the second brood. In 1923 the lateness of the season assisted in reducing the number of borers carried over through the winter, with the result that the first generation this year was much reduced. In the fall of 1923 the second generation was only about sixty per cent of that to have been normally expected. This, together with the greater attention to the destruction of harboring plants, has resulted in a much smaller infestation by the first generation in 1924. The cold and lateness of the season delayed the ravages of the borer about two weeks this spring, but the hot weather of the past few weeks will help to the production of a full fall or second generation this year.

A comparison of the infestation by the first generation the past three years shows that with beets the infestation in 1922 was about seventeen per cent; in 1923 sixteen per cent; and the present year only three per cent. For the same years in the case of beans the infestation was respectively two per cent, one per cent and one-tenth of one per cent.

As corn is the most important field crop attacked by the borer, the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Massachusetts Agricultural College, are testing the resistance to attacks from borers offered by different varieties of corn. As celery is a high-priced crop which is often badly attacked by the pest, experiments are being made with such insecticides as nicotine, calcium arsenate, lime and sulphur in different forms as control measures. Growers express willingness to spray their celery as often as once a week if such a practice will protect the plants from the corn borer.

The results from the various clean-up methods and particularly from fall plowing and destruction of corn stubble and other plants large enough to harbor the borer are encouraging. Followed up consistently and persistently, they offer large reason for hoping that the pest which seemed to be so menacing to the market garden interest of Eastern Massachusetts may be controlled and kept within bounds so that the annual losses will be small. But to this end it is necessary that the law requiring the plowing under or other destruction of all corn stubble before the setting in of cold weather in the fall be followed and the gathering and burning of harboring weeds in fence corners and waste places be diligently looked after.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

OBJECTIVES

SOME folks would go
To Tokyo,
And some to far Peru;
Some to Berlin,
or old Pekin,
And some to Timbuctoo.

Some travelers seek
The Arctic bleak,
And others quaint Japan,
And some there be
Who think Paree
The fairest goal of man—

And I admit
There's much in it—
I, too, rejoice to roam,
But I opine
These feet of mine
Are happiest set for—HOME!

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Carl Elander is spending the week at Ash Point, Me.

Homer Judge of Elm court has purchased a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street is spending several weks at Orleans.

Miss Edith Valpey spent the week-end with Mrs. Harry M. Eames in New Bedford.

Dr. Sidney McCurdy of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting his mother on Bartlet street.

Miss Nellie Irving of the Merrimack Insurance office is having her annual vacation.

Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton resumed his duties Monday after enjoying his vacation.

Miss Clara A. Putnam of Washington avenue is spending a few days in Henniker, N. H.

Misses Etta and Ella Larkin of Chestnut street are enjoying a vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

George Stiles of Washington avenue is seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting friends on Argilla road.

Archibald McClaren, janitor at the Memorial library, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Joseph J. Stack has returned to Worcester after passing the week-end at his home on Pearson street.

Miss Francis McGrath of Hartigan court is spending several weeks with her sister in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudon and family of High street are spending two weeks at Corbett's pond.

Miss Sara Hazell Kidder of Abbot street is visiting Miss Gertrude Campion at Haggett's pond.

Mrs. Jessie Coutts and daughter, Miss Bessie Coutts, are spending two weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

Augustine Sullivan of the Smith and Dove office is spending his vacation in Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cheney and daughter, Harriett, enjoyed a two-day motor trip this week.

Mrs. Frank Sheibler and Mrs. Patrick Brady have returned from a several days' stay at Hampton beach.

Miss Annie Ramsay of 121 North Main street is spending her vacation with friends in Brooklyn, New York.

Welton Mulso, who was recently operated on at the Barr Sanatorium, has returned to his home on Park street.

Mrs. Paul Simeone and three children, William, Paul Jr., and Mary, are spending two weeks at Plum Island.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dick of Main street terrace, are enjoying an automobile camping trip in the White mountains.

Mrs. Henry Perkins and sons, Leonard and Standish, of Walnut avenue are at Kennebago Lake, Me., for several weeks.

Timothy Madden resumed his duties on the local fire department Monday after enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. Hannah Duncan has returned to her home on Walnut avenue after spending several days at Baker's Island.

John Stewart, Jr., of School street left town Monday for a motor trip through the White Mountains and Canada.

George Eastwood has returned to his home on North Main street after spending several days in New York City.

Miss Myrtle Richards of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gilliard on Chestnut street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme have returned to their home on Main street after spending several weeks at Rye Beach, N. H.

Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Sanborn returned to Groton, N. H., yesterday, after spending a week in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden and family of Maple avenue and Miss Elizabeth Lamb are at Hampton Beach till after Labor Day.

Ray Wilson and Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, pastor of the First Baptist church, are at Northfield, attending the Christian Endeavor conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ramsay of Wollaston are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Chase at 121 North Main street.

Mrs. James Shorten and son, Walter, have returned to their home on Abbot street after enjoying a two weeks' stay at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The Rev. Ernest W. Foulkes, who has charge of the services at Christ church the first four Sundays of August, will preach Sunday morning on "The Church."

Mr. and Mrs. James Morss of North Abington, with their two children have been spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson of Chestnut street.

Commander Frank Markey, Adjutant Thomas McElroy and Daniel Hartigan, left on Wednesday to attend the state convention of the American Legion, being held this week in Pittsfield.

William H. Baker, foreman of the highway department of the Public Works, Arthur N. Comeau, and Earle Powers are on a vacation in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Marion Wilkinson and daughter, Marion, of High street, and Mrs. Mary Manning and daughter, Doris, of Walnut avenue are spending two weeks at Wells Beach, Maine.

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting in Fraternal hall on Monday evening. Plans were made at the meeting to have a special observance of the 73d anniversary of the lodge at the next meeting which will be held on Monday evening, September 15.

Andrew Zeelander of Carl Elander's tailor shop who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Dedham, returned to town Monday and brought back a fine string of nine bass that he had caught. The largest of the catch was four and one-half pounds and each was a beauty.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edith Genest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Genest of 310 Water street, Lawrence, to Charles Hudon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudon, of 60 High street. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, August 26, at four o'clock.

Wonderful Attractions for Topsfield Fair

"The Twentieth Century Wonders," a show never shown in New England before is announced as one of the drawing attractions for the fair to be held by the Essex Agricultural Society in Topsfield, September 17, 18, 19 and 20.

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Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
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Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

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Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by Rev. Henry F. Smith of West Medford.
7.45 Wednesday. Union mid week service in the South Church.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

During August the preacher will be the Rev. E. W. Foulke of New York.
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
These services will be held until September 21st; the holy communion at the 10.30 service on July 6, August 3, September 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

August 17 — Rev. L. G. VanLeewin of Norwood
August 24 — Rev. W. J. Huber of Reading.
August 31 — The pastor of the Baptist church in Fitchburg.

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Deceptive Quibbling

Instead of seeking a permanent solution to present-day problems, the opponents of Mr. Louis A. Coolidge, candidate for United States Senator, quibble over points which contribute little to the main issue. By throwing in our eyes such phrases as "political reactionary" and "crusader against prohibition", they would blind us to the solid underpinning of his platform and the breadth of his view.

Not that "political reactionary" has any meaning for us other than as a time-dishonored epithet for one clan to hurl into the ranks of another. A reactionary is defined as one who seeks to undo progress. We believe it can be shown that Mr. Coolidge stands on the only firm basis upon which political progress can advance.

Concerning Mr. Coolidge as a crusader against prohibition there is little to be said. During the whole of his varied and unusually successful career he has held to a platform of his own, Republican, but showing the Coolidge imprint. The first plank of this platform was stated recently by him in a letter to a Harvard student, a copy of which was printed in the Townsman of April 4th:

"We favor home rule. We are against the constantly increasing encroachment of the federal government upon the reserved rights of the states and of the individual citizen."

If the connection is not clear, consider the stand which he took in his statement to the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives on March 5th. As chairman of the Sentinels of the Republic, an organization pledged to maintain the fundamental principles of the American Constitution, he represented that group as earnestly favoring a constitutional amendment along the lines of the Wadsworth-Garrett proposal. Mr. Coolidge stated that this proposal should be ratified at once in order that other amendments now under consideration should not be brought about except with the consent of the people in the States as expressed directly or through conventions, and in order that legislatures should not be subject to eager and passionate pressure from advocates of certain amendments.

Further along in this statement Mr. Coolidge expressed his regret that "it has become the practice to let legislatures alone act upon amendments of every kind without regard to whether they curtailed the liberty of citizens who never had a chance to vote upon them in any stage of their consideration."

If this intense desire to protect the sovereignty of the individual voter and adhere to the constitution in its original intents and purposes be construed to limit itself to a crusade against national prohibition, let the voters in the coming election make the most of it.

The matter seems to boil down to this: Mr. Coolidge is leading his opponents over too rugged a trail back to a constitutionalism which is in close harmony with the song that stirred the hearts of its founders. The valley taverns of bureaucracy lure them too often from the mountain road. Mr. Gillett, for instance, says "One of the most dangerous tendencies is the absorption of power by the Federal Government at the expense of the State," and in the same breath refers to "an exception which we ought to make." Too many exceptions kill a rule.

Power is and has been slipping from the hands of the individual voter. We rely upon his common sense to detect the difference between bedrock and shifting sand in the coming elections.

Editorial Cinders

Twenty-seven-seventy tax rate seems high to the one who compares merely this year's rate with that for 1923 which was a full dollar lower. However there is a consolation when this rate is compared with that for 1922. Everyone who notes the increased advantages of our town will readily concede that we are obtaining much more today for our taxes than we did two years ago when the rate was thirty cents higher. This condition is due entirely to the increase in valuation which in the past year alone was assessed at nearly two million dollars, the bulk of which can be attributed to the development in Shawsheen.

After a dark period of unenlightenment the spot-light in the square has finally burst forth upon the police department. The Townsman takes great pleasure in complimenting the Chamber of Commerce on their persistency in obtaining their last benefit to the town.

New Voters Register

The Registrars of Voters held a session on Wednesday evening and thirty new voters registered. Another opportunity will be given on next Wednesday evening at the town hall between 7 and 10 o'clock. This will be the last session before the primaries which will be held on Tuesday, September 9.

The new voters registered Wednesday were:

Precinct 1—Raymond Conroy, 29 Essex street; Harry Brockway Read, 22 Maple avenue; Louise M. Read, 22 Maple avenue; Mary N. T. Jones, 71 Central street; Ruth E. Saunders, 64 High street; Henrietta L. Cashan, 36 Walnut avenue; Herbert F. E. Nightingale, 23 Bartlet street; William A. Harnedy, 92 North Main street; George Andrew Rowe, 11 Brechin terrace; Elizabeth S. Skea, 17 Pearson street; Katherine Cussen, 31 Chestnut street; Clarence S. Smalley, 54 Barnard street; George F. Gillespie, 54 High street; Helen B. Walker, 121 Main street; Harriett M. Kristek, 22 Florence street; Ruth C. Morse, 18 Elm street.

Precinct 2—Henry E. Burchell, Andover street, Ballardvale; Dorothy M. Burchell, Andover street, Ballardvale.

Precinct 3—A. Sherburne K. Clark, Kenilworth street; Horatio H. Woodhead, North street; Marion W. Kay, North street; George J. Kay, North street; George M. Manning, 40 Burnham road; Edith M. Manning, 40 Burnham road; Chester W. Williams, 61 Lowell street; John B. Thomas, 2 Kensington street.

Precinct 4—Gordon H. Chandler, 148 Main street; Nicolaus Bernhardt, Jenkins Corner; Harold Roberts, Salem street; Helen Roberts, Salem street.

Water Turned on in North Street Extension

The extension of the water main on North street for which money was appropriated at the annual town meeting was completed and the water turned on this week.

Many applications for the water have been received and service pipes have been laid.

Andover's Summer Social Happenings

Mrs. Edward Brooks was the hostess on last Friday afternoon at a tea given at Ashurst, Porter road, in honor of her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Paul Brooks of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Alden Brooks of Paris, France. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brooks and family are spending the summer at the Brooks home in Andover. He is the author of "Escape", a novel recently published by Charles Scribner's sons of New York.

On Saturday, Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a luncheon for her daughter, Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton, who is her guest for the month of August. The same afternoon, Mrs. B. Frank Smith entertained at bridge and mah jongg.

Mrs. J. Harry Kidder of Phillips street recently gave a tea for Mrs. Pillow and Mrs. Allen of Atchison, Kansas, who are house guests of Mrs. Horace D. Bloombergh of Main street. On last Friday, Mrs. Douglas Donald of Shawsheen Village gave a bridge party also in their honor.

George Temple to Be Athletic Director at Dummer

On September 20, George Price Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Temple of Highland road, will begin his duties as director of athletics at Dummer Academy.

Coach Temple has had considerable experience and should make a valuable man for the private school, which made a good start last year under a paid coach. He has played baseball, and hockey having been awarded a letter in each of these sports at Phillips Academy in 1916-17.

In 1920-21 he was at the Huntington School of Boston where he won letters in football and baseball and track.

In 1921-22 he coached the hockey teams at Phillips Academy, and is the only coach to secure two consecutive victories over Exeter Academy, 4-0 and 3-0, both shutout games. Last year he coached the hockey team of Stearns School, Mont Vernon, N. H The latter team lost to the strong Andover Hockey Club, champions of the Lawrence winter carnival, by the score of 3-2 in 62 minutes of actual playing.

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Hold Outing at Swan Pond

Swan pond which lies between North Reading and Middleton was the scene of the most successful August outing ever held by the Natural History Society. The trip was made in Wright's auto truck. A walk along the shore of the pond was enjoyed and twenty-one varieties of wild flowers were gathered.

Although Swan pond is used as a reserve water supply there are many camps along its shores. Basket lunches were eaten near the pumping station.

Those present were: Miss Bell J. Butterfield, who had charge of the outing, Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. P. W. Partridge, Mrs. Stella J. Lowd, Miss E. Florence Swift, Miss Alice Weare, Miss Florence Parker, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Barbara Folk, Evelyn Folk, Ruby Lawrie, Eleanor Ramsdell, Katherine Stewart, Olive Warden, and O. P. Chase, president.

Wedding

BROWN—FRENCH

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. French of School street of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Vinton French, and Gordon Sydney Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Brown of Abergavenny, England.

The ceremony was performed on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, by Archdeacon Ernest J. Dennen of Boston.

It was a quiet wedding with only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends present. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling suit of blue with russet trimmings and a hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of roses and valley lilies. The groom chose as his best man Frederick Sjostrom of Methuen.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at 60 Elm street, Andover.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot Academy and was a special student at the Garland School in Boston. Mr. Brown who was formerly organist and choirmaster at Hereford Cathedral, England, is now organist and choirmaster at Christ church.

Woman's Relief Corps Holds Outing at Lynn Beach

Thirty members and friends of the Women's Relief Corps enjoyed the annual outing held Saturday at Lynn Beach. Morrissey's truck conveyed the party to Lynn Beach where several of the members enjoyed a dip in the ocean. After partaking of an excellent shore dinner, a sail to Bass Point and Boston entertained the members during the afternoon. The return trip was made early in the evening.

Among those who attended were: President Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. D. L. Wade, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. Edwin Eastman, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Earl Powers, Mrs. Annie MacIntosh, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Joshua Hilton, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mrs. Fred Collins, Miss Abbie Burtt, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Margaret McTernen, Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Bonney, Miss Tabor, Miss Young, and Miss Hackett of Lawrence.

Communication

A personal letter concerning the bonds issued to raise money for Andover's share in the expense of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, written by an Andover citizen who is out of town has been received by the Townsman Editor, a part of which is printed below:

In referring to the vote passed at the town meeting, I find that an issue of $70,000 bonds was authorized, denominated "Town of Andover, County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan." This issue of bonds was sold and cash received by the town. The bonds are still outstanding in the hands of the public.

If any refund is made, in my judgment every cent should be applied against this $70,000 debt of the town. To even suggest using it for the playstead, street widening or any purpose other than toward the payment of the debt, would put our once prominent Massachusetts citizen and his "frenzied finance," so called, in the shade.

The handling of this refund might call for a little careful study, but it would be a comparatively simple matter to anyone familiar with bond issues of this sort.

Country Fair and Tea Dance

At the Country Fair, which will be held September 18, one of the interesting features will be the dancing in Mr. Cross's carriage house both afternoon and evening.

The cement floor will be especially prepared some time before, so that it will be in fine condition.

This will make a splendid dance hall, entirely open on one side, so that it will be cool and comfortable.

There will be an orchestra both in the afternoon and evening.

The young men of the Phillips Brooks chapter, X.B.K., have charge of the dancing.

Camp Fire Girls Return

Several members of the Cochichewick Camp Fire Girls who have been enjoying a several weeks' stay at Camp Kiwanis, South Hanson, returned Saturday to their homes in town.

The girls were in charge of Mrs. Harold Austin, who is councilor of the camp. Those returning Satuday were: Misses Katherine Blunt, Polly Francis, Catherine Croy, Doris Manning, Grace Hadley, Jean Harrington, Dorothy Wade, Olive Warden, and Barbara Folk.

Speaks in Behalf of Crippled Children

"The Crippled Child" for August, a magazine published by the International Society for Crippled Children contains the text of a stirring address delivered by Edward R. Kelsey of Toledo, Ohio, at the Toronto Conference of Rotary International, on behalf of crippled children.

Mr. Kelsey is the son of a former Andover woman, Ella Russell of West Parish, and a nephew of Mrs. Edward F. Abbott of Main street.

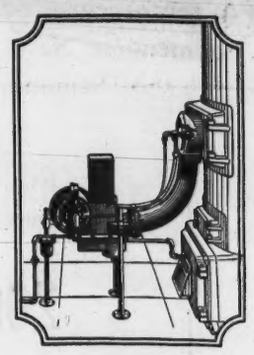
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School Committee Meets at Shawsheen

A special meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday evening at the Shawsheen Village schoolhouse where the building was inspected and plans discussed for the grading and seeding of the school grounds.

Owing to unforeseen delays, the late delivery of materials and two workmen's strikes of three weeks each, the building will not be ready for occupancy before the fifteenth of September.

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Pythian Sisters Hold Outing at Beaver Lake

About sixty members and friends of Garfield lodge of Pythian Sisters enjoyed a pleasant outing at Beaver Lake, N. H., on Sunday. Dole's truck left the Fraternal building early in the morning and on arrival at the lake many of the party enjoyed the excellent bathing. A basket luncheon was served shortly after noon. During the afternoon many took a boat ride around the lake. The party arrived in Andover early in the evening after one of the most enjoyable outings ever had by the local lodge.

The members of the committee in charge: Mrs. George York, chairman; Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Douglas Hutcheson, Mrs. Catharine Bickell, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Thomas Neil.

Invitations Issued for September Wedding

Invitations have been issued by Captain William Porter White of the United States Navy (Retired) and Mrs. White for the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Hotchkiss, to Arthur Metcalf Morse, Jr., which will take place on Saturday evening, September 13, at seven o'clock in Saint Anne's church, Lowell.

Mr. Morse was a member of the Class of 1922, Dartmouth college. During the past winter he was employed at the office of the Andover Press, leaving that position to go into business with his father who was engaged in the manufacture of Standard Brushes in New Hartford, Conn.

Birthday Party on Red Spring Road

A pleasant birthday party was tendered Miss Frances C. Pendleton, daughter of Mrs. William G. McDermitt, at the family home, 60 Red Spring road, by a number of her friends, Monday evening. It was the occasion of the young lady's sixteenth birthday. Miss Pendleton received many beautiful gifts, among which was a handsome week-end case, the gift of her parents.

During the evening vocal and piano solos and many games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Misses Dorothy McCarthy, Alice, Ruth and Grace Sharpe, Phyllis Wurtzburger, Anne and Frances Pendleton; and George Brown, Lewis Wald, Vincent Raffery, George Hayes, Harry Thorpe, Gordon Gilchrist, James MacGlaughlin and Roland Gilman.

Leary's Stars Win

Jeff Leary's "All Stars", playing their first game and working under the handicap of performing before a hostile audience, defeated the Bocad nine on the Riding Park grounds on Monday evening by a score of 11 to 7. Among the many features were two sparkling catches in right field by "Honey" Dyer, who was more surprised than the onlookers when he found that he had hung on to the ball, and a masterful catch in self-defense by Joe Hickey in deep center, who either has to make the catch or get hurt as he had neither time nor ability to get out of the way of the murderous drive. Bowman got his first hit since the war, a thundering homer, that reminded the spectators of the occasional hit he used to get when he was starring for the old Royals. Jeff did a fine job in the pitcher's box and was well supported by his infield. The Bocad nine are not yet convinced of the local team's superiority and will get in a few practice sessions before the second game of the series which will be played on the local playstead next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The teams lined up as follows:

Leary's Stars:—N. Cussen, c.; Leary, p.; Bowman, 1b.; Green, 2b.; Roy Bowman, s.s.; John Cussen, 3b.; Dalton, l.f.; Joe Hickey, c.f.; Dyer, r.f.

Bocad Nine:—Murphy, p.; McCarthy, c.; N. Reosch, 1b.; Kelley, 2b.; Captain Bill Boddy, s.s.; F. Reosch, 3b.; Kay, l.f.; Armstrong, c.f.; Schwarts, r.f.

Score: Stars 11, Bocads 7. Injured, none; casualties, none.

Silent Policeman Speaks

The names of neighboring cities and towns have been painted this week on the base of the silent policeman in Elm Square.

This will be a great aid to traveling motorists and will expedite the movement of traffic through the square. The fact that many drivers have stopped their cars to make inquiries of the traffic officer has often held up a long line of cars passing through the square.

Collegians Defeat North Andover Town Team

The Andover Collegians defeated the strong North Andover town team, 8 to 7, in a game played on the local Playstead last evening. This is the second straight game in which the Collegians have been the winners over these opponents.

Haggerty as catcher, and Rogers as pitcher, were the battery for North Andover, and Dyer and Wright for Andover.

The umpires were Lindholm and Crowley.

Births

August 17, 1924, a daughter, Frances Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Surette of 4 Locke street.

August 16, 1924, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine, of 14 Harding street.

August 17, 1924, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of 56 High street.

August 18, 1924, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bridge of 29 Essex street.

August 20, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Forsythe of 6 Burnham road.

August 15, 1924, in Washington, D. C., a son, Erskine Archibald, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harvey (Marion J. Fraser).

Pythian Sisters' Plans

The good-of-the-order committee of Garfield Temple, 56, Pythian Sisters, met Monday night with Mrs. George J. York, chairman, of Summer street, and made plans for September and October.

On Friday evening, September 5, an auto ride will be held to Salem Willows and autos will leave the Fraternal building at 6.30 o'clock. Thursday evening, September 25, a lawn party is planned, to be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson on Allen court, off Summer street.

The October events include a whist party at the home of Mrs. York on Saturday, October 4, and also a Hallowe'en party to be held in the Fraternal building, the date to be announced later. These events are for the benefit of Garfield Temple.

I. O. O. F. Notes

Plans for the observance of the 30th anniversary of the instituting of the I.O.O.F. in Andover, were made at a meeting of the committee in Fraternal hall, Wednesday evening. A special program is being arranged for the first meeting in October.

An initiatory degree will be held at the next meeting on Wednesday, August 27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Shirley McKee is at Hampton beach until after Labor day.

Gilbert Stone is at Hampton beach for the remainder of the summer.

Daniel Hartigan of Stacey's drug store is enjoying his annual vacation.

Singleton Moorehead of Cambridge is visiting his parents on Main street.

Mrs. John Mitchell of Central street is at "The Barnacle" Hampton beach, N. H.

Miss Grace Chapman of Wolcott avenue has returned from a vacation in Maine.

James Waldie and family have removed from Maple avenue to Central street.

William McCoubrie of Phillips street is enjoying a vacation at Narragansett pier.

Frank Maguire, clerk at Campion's store, is spending his vacation in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smythe have removed from Maple avenue to Cuba street.

Miss Elizabeth Nicols is spending a week at "The Barnacle", Hampton beach, N. H.

Kimball Nicoll of Central street is at Hampton beach for the remainder of the season.

Miss Angelina McCarthy of the Merrimack Mutual Insurance office is visiting in Arlington.

Miss Marion Kimball of South Main street is spending several weeks at Christmas Cove, Me.

Mrs. Omar P. Chase of Elm street is spending a two weeks' vacation at York beach, Me.

Mrs. Walter Williamson of Quincy, Illinois, is visiting Mrs. Eleanor Castle of 43 Abbot street.

Miss Alice Archibald of the Merrimack Insurance office is spending her vacation in New York city.

Herbert Lyle and family of Summer street are at Hampton beach for a two weeks' vacation.

Austin P. Wade and family of Wolcott avenue are spending the month of August at Lincolnville, Maine.

Mrs. William H. Bracewell of North Main street is enjoying a vacation at Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mrs. Wright R. Stafford and daughter Ruth of Wolcott avenue, are at Old Orchard beach, Maine, for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting the latter's father, E. Bradford Lewis, on Hidden road.

Mrs. Charles Buchan of Central street has returned to her summer home at Hampton beach, after spending the past few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. McDonald and son, William, and William Crowley, have returned from a ten days' stay at Elkins, N. H.

Miss Eleanor Castle has returned to her summer home at 45 Abbot street after spending two weeks at Camp Tashmooth, Vineyard Haven.

Despite the rain, Wednesday evening, a large number attended the auto ride to Revere beach held under the auspices of the K. of C. Carnival committee.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association will meet tonight in the Fraternal building at 7:45 sharp. Every member is urged to be present.

An initiatory degree will be given by Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., in the Fraternal building next Wednesday evening. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present.

The weekly shoot held by the members of the Andover Fish and Game club was called off on account of the rain Wednesday night. The next regular shoot will be held next Wednesday evening on the Morton street grounds.

Miss Marjorie West of Summer street is spending two weeks at Belgrade Lakes, Me., as the guest of Miss Eleanor Keith of Park street. Mr. and Mrs. Keith and family who have been spending the summer in Maine will accompany Miss West when she returns.

The bakery sale held in Playdon's flower shop on last Friday afternoon for the benefit of Atlanta Seminary was a splendid financial success. A large amount of food-stuffs was donated for the sale and all of the bakery products were sold early. This sale was the second of the series. The final sale will be held on September 20, and it is expected to surpass either of the two previous ones. The committee in charge of Friday's sale was: Mrs. J. Harold Melledge, Mrs. Monte Whitcomb Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett and Mrs. Frank L. Cole.

Birthday Party

Several friends of Miss Eleanor Raidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raidy of Burnham road, gathered at her home, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the 7th birthday of the little miss and presented her with many useful gifts. The youngsters had a happy time playing many games and disposed of a large amount of cakes, cookies, ice cream and other refreshments.

A solo dance by Miss Margaret Towler, specialty dances by Mildred Dennison, and Monica Hannon, and a recitation by Flora Raidy pleased the gathering.

Among those present were: Mildred Dennison, Monica Hannon, Harold Dennison, Bernardine Poisson, Marcelle Poisson, Virginia Morris, Betty Barnett, Margaret Towler, Flora Raidy and Eleanor Raidy.

Death

August 16, 1924, Mary Dembkowski at Lowell Junction, aged 26 years.

Legion Auxiliary Notes

Representatives of the local auxiliary were present at the council meeting of the Essex County Auxiliary at Salem on Saturday. Nominations of officers to be voted on at the convention to be held during the latter part of August were made at the meeting. President Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, and Mrs. Ralph Berry were the local delegates present.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, August 27, instead of August 28, in the Legion rooms.

Marriages

August 14, 1924, at Asheville, North Carolina, Winston Jerome Jackson and Marjorie Chipman Miles, Abbot academy, Class of 1924.

August 19, 1924, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston, by Archdeacon Ernest J. Dennen, Margaret Vinton French of Andover and Gordon Sydney Brown of Abergavenny, England.

K. OF C. ACTIVITIES

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an opportunity to part with their money in exchange for many useful articles.

The refreshment booth will provide for the inner man and the fortune teller will reveal the secrets of the future. The ukulele and flour tables will offer something for those musically inclined as well as those who wish to carry home something practical. There will be one of the ever-popular blanket tables and many fine prizes will be offered at the punch board table. The Chinese laundry table will be in the nature of a grabbag.

Chairmen of the various booths have been named as follows:

Ukulele — Mrs. Fred Collins, Henry Dolan.

Hope Chest — Mrs. William Bracewell.

Flour — Mrs. John Leary, Joseph Fallon.

Punch-board — Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Joseph Connelly.

Blanket — Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, Joseph L. Burns.

Dart board — Mrs. Frank Connelly, Edward Eldred.

Chinese laundry — Miss Helen Lynch.

Refreshments — Mrs. Edward Eldred, Joseph Langley.

Fortune telling —

Frank S. McDonald is general chairman of the carnival and Frank McBride is secretary and treasurer.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, August 26, whist parties will be held at the Knights of Columbus home on Chestnut street. There will be the usual auto ride to the beach on Wednesday evening, completing the last week of these activities before the carnival.

The whist party to be held in Merrimack hall in North Andover, this evening, promises to be one of the largest attended affairs held yet under the auspices of the Carnival committee. John C. Pickles is chairman of the committee in charge and has worked untiringly to make the party a big financial success. Machines will leave the K. of C. home, Chestnut street, at 7.30 o'clock, to convey all who wish to attend.

New Business Block Changes Hands

The new business block now in process of erection at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets has been sold by Katz & Ditch to Barny Alfond of Lawrence.

To Be Married in Merrimac Church

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Katharine Denison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Emrich of JamaicaPlain, and Rev. Harry Stevens Lowd, son of Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd of this town.

The ceremony will be performed in the Pilgrim Congregational Church of Merrimac on Monday afternoon, September 1, at half past three o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Lowd has recently accepted the pastorate of the Merrimac church and assumes his duties the first of next month.

Osterville Team to Play Independents

Dutch Ayer's Osterville team will play the Lawrence Independents at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Bo Schoop, formerly the star pitcher of the Phillips Andover team, is one of the pitchers for the Osterville team. It is not yet definitely known as yet whether Schoop or McFayden will be the pitcher. Both men are the finest school boy pitchers in New England and a good game is anticipated.

Construction of Bleachers to Begin Monday

The contract to build bleachers on the Playstead as authorized at the March Town meeting has been awarded to Philip L. Hardy. The lumber is already in town and work will begin on Monday.

The bleachers will be in readiness for the football season and will be built in such a manner that they can be moved to a new position to conform with a new plan for the layout of the Playstead now in process of preparation under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Bids submitted were as follows:

Philip L. Hardy	$2,285.00
J. E. Pitman, Estate	2,639.64
E. W. Pitman	2,756.00
J. W. Richardson	2,800.00

Topsfield Fair Chorus

The Essex Agricultural Society will have community singing as a feature of the Topsfield Fair the evenings of September 17, 18, 19, 20. The program each evening will include several selections by different choruses, quartets, soloists, and conclude with community singing by the combined choruses and audience. Well-known patriotic and folk songs will be used for this part of the program. Music will be furnished free and words thrown on the screen.

All chorus and choir leaders of Essex County are urged to present their organizations in special numbers of their own selection, and may choose the evening they prefer to appear. Soloists also are urged to volunteer their services. Any who wish to sing only in the community singing are cordially invited to attend the rehearsals held Tuesday evenings at the Fair Grounds. The society will arrange transportation where necessary and will pay any reasonable expenses. All singers who assist will receive a free ticket to the Fair for all day.

It will be a real advertisement for any group appearing on this occasion. The committee is drawn from all sections of the county and a list of the members may be obtained from the undersigned. If you are interested, please address Horace H. Killam, General Chairman, 18 Minot Avenue, Haverhill, Tel. 4038-M, or the Essex Agricultural Society, Topsfield, Tel. 75.

Exercises for Reducing

I. Position—lie on back on floor, with feet fixed. Movements:
1. Arms thrust forward, touch toes, relaxing slowly back to lying position.
2. Elevate body to sitting position—
 a With hands on hips.
 b With hands behind back.
 c With arms stretched over head.

Do these ten times.

II. Position—lie on back on floor, elevate legs, knees bent bicycle. Movement—walk extending upward alternately, with leg stretching. Do this twenty times.

III. Position—stride stand (feet one yard apart). Arms sideward. Movement—Trunk twisting left and right, with body bending forward, downward. Touch foot opposite side from hand. Knees stiff. Do this ten times.

IV. Position—standing, hands on hips. Movement—High knee marching in place increase time to skippping. Do this twenty times.

Remember regulated diet and exercise are necessary to reduce weight.

There was a young fellow named Drake
Whose driving was hard on his brake
But we showed him the way
To make driving like play
Now we feel awful glad for his sake.

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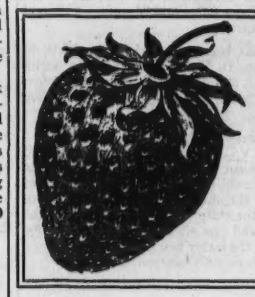
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Obsequies

GEORGE H. PEARCE

The funeral of George H. Pearce, a former resident of Andover, who died August 12, at the Emergency hospital in Salida, Colorado, was held Wednesday afternoon with services in the South Congregational church at three o'clock, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free Christian church, officiating, and burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Charles and Howard McMullen and Edward Hunt.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

To Be Guest of A. P. C. Sister

Miss Araxie Koundakjian, the Armenian girl whose admission into this country this summer was successfully arranged by the A.P.C. sorority of the South church, is expected in Andover tomorrow and will be the guest of Miss Esther Colby at her home on Salem street for a week or more. During her stay she will make an address at the South church, at a date to be announced later.

Since her first visit in Andover, Miss Koundakjian has been visiting her grandmother and uncle in New York City. Miss Koundakjian's uncle is secretary of the Intercollegiate Cosmopolitan Club of Columbia University. After her visit to Andover, she will return to New York where she will study sociology at Columbia University.

Free Church Notes

Rev. Henry F. Smith, pastor of the Congregational Church in West Medford, will be the preacher next Sunday morning.

It was expected that Rev. Frederick C. Wilson of Richmond would occupy the Free Church pulpit on August 31, but duties in his own church will hinder him from coming to Andover at that time.

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock plans to return from his trip abroad in season to preach on September 7th, and will continue his services through September.

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WEST PARISH

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening.

Edward H. Burtt and Mrs. Burtt are enjoying a vacation trip by automobile.

Mrs. James Swift of Providence, Rhode Island, is visiting Miss Gertrude Brundette.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moore and son, Clarence, are spending a week in the mountains.

Miss Helen M. Lewis of Lowell street is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Lewis of Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. John Dole and daughter, Grace, are spending a month at Orleans. Mr. Dole will join them on Saturday.

Mrs. Hudson Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. Francis Manning, with her baby daughter, are visiting friends in Needham.

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter and daughters, Betty and Janet, are the guests of Mrs. John Dole of Shawsheen road at her cottage at Orleans.

Mrs. Parkins and Gertrude Parkins and Edward Smith of Pascoag, Rhode Island, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Brundette of Lowell street during the early part of the week.

Reverend Newman Matthews and Mrs. Matthews are at Plum Island for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Medwin Matthews and son, of New Jersey are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews.

Herbert P. Carter won first prize in the cattle-judging contest at Hathorne, Wednesday, and George M. Carter won second prize. Mrs. Herbert Lewis won second prize in the vegetable-judging contest. These contests were part of the interesting program arranged by the sports committee at the Grange Field Day held at Hathorne, Wednesday.

The Field day of the Pomona Granges was one of the most interesting ever held. National Master Taber was present and his address was one that every granger who heard it will remember. The ideals presented were such that there will be no slackers at the polls this fall among the listeners to that address. Among the interesting things that he spoke of was the fact that Massachusetts and New Hampshire are the two strongest Grange states in the Union. He urged loyalty to our government and to the Grange and stated that in his opinion we are neglecting one of our biggest chances to be loyal when we did not use our right to vote on all questions concerning the town, state and nation.

Indifferent

Workmen were working over wires in a schoolhouse when a small boy wandered in.

"What you doin'?" he asked.

"Installing an electric switch," one replied.

The boy volunteered: "I don't care. We've moved away, and I don't go to this school any more." — CRESCENT.

A dignified professor, who prided himself on his self-control and who never drank anything was invited to a dinner party by a society woman — and a proud mother — whose dinners were known to be rather gay.

As the guest expected, there was champagne, and, keeping himself well in hand, he drank a couple of glasses.

At this point somebody suggested that the hostess should exhibit the children. She rang the bell and the nurse appeared with a dainty pink basket in which reposed twins. When the nurse got round to the guest, he rose, steadied himself and exclaimed: "What a beautiful baby!"

Montreal is the fifth largest city in North America.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Anne Ness of Red Spring road spent Sunday at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. George Brown of Red Spring road spent Saturday at Bass Point.

Lawrence Scannell of Stoughton renewed acquainteancs in the village last week.

Mrs. John Nicoll of Cuba street has returned from a visit in Contoocook, N. H.

Augustine Sullivan of Brechin Terrace is spending his vacation in Schaghticoke, N.Y.

Mrs. John Hackney of Red Spring road is spending two weeks with relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine and family enjoyed the breezes at Salisbury Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Brockton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Sullivan's mother on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Edward Wall and son, Louis, of Plymouth, are spending a week at the home of Mrs. John R. Sullivan of Red Spring road.

Miss Etta Brown of Red Spring road is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Merrimack Insurance Company office.

Mrs. John Gault and nephew, Harrison Robbins, of Plymouth, are visiting at the home of Misses Eliza and Margaret Nolan of Brechin Terrace.

Word has been received of the birth in Washington, D. C., of a son, Erskine Archibald, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harvey. Before her marriage Mrs. Harvey was Miss Marion J. Fraser.

Dave Hackney of Red Spring road, "pro" at the M.V.C.C., smashed another record Tuesday when he turned in a 32 for nine holes. The old record was 33 and was held jointly by Hackney and Tom Dean, former "pro" at the club. Hackney now holds the nine-hole and the eighteen-hole records for the course, the latter being 69 strokes. Dave has been playing his best golf this year.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred on Red Spring road last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the eighth birthday of their little niece, Marie Borancho of Roxbury, who is spending the summer in town. Games were played and refreshments served and Marie and her little friends spent a delightful afternoon. Those present were Margaret and Evelyn McCarthy, Agnes and Helen Sharpe, Charlotte Auchterlonie, Jean Wood, Lillian Brown, and Marie Borancho.

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There are a few things people expect, but which they will find very difficult to get.

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They cannot enlarge federal bureaus and commissions without increasing expenses.

They cannot match dollars with the government without putting up the dollars.

They cannot reduce taxes by voting big bond issues to pay for public improvements.

They cannot live on a higher plane than their fathers lived without paying more for their living than their fathers paid.

In other words, people cannot eat their cake and have it.

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
7.0. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Annie Colbath has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mildred Buck has returned from Old Orchard beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dane spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons spent Sunday at Salem Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark are enjoying a week's vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomer are on a motor trip to Kennebunkport, Me.

Irving Moss spent the week-end visiting Ernest Robinson of Littleton.

Miss Merle Wilkinson has been spending the summer in Bridgton, Me.

James Sparks spent Tuesday visiting Dryden Ballentyne of Lawrence.

Genevieve Scanlon has returned after a vacation spent with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. Louis Edwards and daughter, Elsbeth, spent Tuesday at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis and Mrs. William Matthews motored to Marblehead on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Brown is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Burton Hess in Saxonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and son, spent Sunday with Holmes Bates, Marland street.

Miss Mary Cleary of Lawrence spent the week-end with Miss Frances McAvoy, Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Eric of Springfield spend the week-end with Mrs. Julia Smith.

Mrs. William Clemons is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Libby of Nashua, N. H.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell and her niece, Eunice O'Donnell, are spending two weeks in Nova Scotia.

James Cotter of Boston is the guest of the Misses Mary and Margaret Horan of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Irving Shaw and Mrs. Laura Juhlman left Saturday for a week's motor trip in Mrs. Shaw's Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fillian and Marion Fillian and Miss Rose Saulnier are visiting friends in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and family have returned from a four weeks' vacation at North Turner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with friends in camp on the Merrimack river.

The Misses Helen and Annabel Steed are spending two weeks at York beach. They are registered at Young's hotel.

Hosmer B. Arnold of Santa Barbara, Cal., is spending three weeks at the home of Mrs. George T. Byington, High street.

Mr. Warren of River street is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Hobart, who has recently returned from Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Miller of Natick were the guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller of Center street.

William J. Riley of Oak street who is employed by the United Shoe Corporation, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Robert McGhie arrived Tuesday from Liverpool on the S. S. Scythia. He is visiting his brother, James McGhie, Clarke road.

Mrs. Harold Bishop of River street who has been very ill is convalescing at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bishop of North Andover.

Raymond Wilkinson has returned from a three weeks' trip to Sanbornville, N. H. He was accompanied on the trip by Ray Durgin of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart and two daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. Hobart's brother, Mr. Warren of River street, left Tuesday for their home in Texas.

Mrs. George M. Friese and children of Chester street have returned from a month's stay at Spruce Head, Me. They were near Rockland, the old home of Mrs. Friese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Marsh and daughter, Barbara, of Mattapan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell and Miss Mary Nemo of North Billerica, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor.

H. N. Harwood and Mrs. Harwood, with Loren Taylor of Andover, motored Sunday to Mr. Harwood's old home at Auburn, N. H., on Lake Massabesic, and also visited in Hooksett, N. H. All New Hampshire is celebrating "Old Home Week."

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Poor attended the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Fish at the Nevins Home in Methuen Saturday. Mrs. Fish was a charter member of Brook lodge, Methuen, and the committal service at Elmwood cemetery was in charge of the Good Templars.

Mrs. James R. Curry of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. G. W. Bacot of Dade City, Fla., who are occupying one of the Harwood bungalows for the summer, are entertaining Miss Elsie Wheatly of Savannah, Ga., Miss Martha Wheatly of Americus, Ga., and Miss Helen Goddard of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Prado of Provincetown visited Saturday with Mrs. Prado's sister, Mrs. Claudia Hofmann. They have just returned from a most interesting trip through Canada, stopping at Montreal, and other cities, and visiting the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Mr. and Mrs. Prado made the trip by automobile.

Gardner Shaw of High street left Tuesday morning to attend the Christian Endeavor Institute for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Vermont Endeavorers, to be held at Northfield, from August 18 to 25. Mr. Shaw's cousin, Russell Richardson of Reading, accompanied him and Mrs. Charles Richardson is attending the conference as a delegate from the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church, Reading.

Junior Helpers' Play

A play "The Garden of the Heart" was given by the Junior Helpers of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon at half past three.

The play was under the direction of Miss Emily Tracy, assisted by Miss Grace Parker and Mrs. W. Simon and was held on Miss Tracy's lawn. A bakery and candy sale was held in conjunction with the play.

The cast of the play was as follows:

Little Stranger	Ruth Scannell
Little Pilgrim	Doris Kydd
Love, Queen of the Garden	Attely Coolidge
Faith	Marjorie Ormsby
Hope	Jean Scannell
Flowers in the Garden:	
Joy	Margaret Holden
Happiness	Drina Gallan
Patience	Mildred Wood
Peace	Mary Coolidge
Service	Margaret Mitchell
Truth	Eva Kydd
Knowledge	Wilhemina Holden
Kindness	Jane Wood
Obedience	Edith Griffin
Courage	Helen Holden
Other flowers in the chorus:	
Marion Ormsby, Frances Bisbee, Lillian Holden	
Weeds in the garden:	
Selfishness	Russell Hall
Hate	Gordan Hall
Conscience	Sherburn Hall
Herald	James Sparks

Injured in Automobile Accident

While returning from the home of her sister, the late Mrs. Cornelius Crowley, of 17 Carver street, Lawrence, who was found dead in bed by her husband on Thursday morning of last week, Mrs. Ellen Dunn of Central street, Ballardvale, was injured when the automobile in which she was riding, a Dodge touring car operated by Charles L. Hyland of 155 Prospect street, Lawrence, collided with a Franklin touring car operated by William A. McCoy of 163 Upham street, Melrose.

McCoy went to the nearest telephone and asked the operator who answered the call for medical aid, as there had been an accident at Weare street and South Broadway at 10:50 o'clock, and a woman was injured.

The operator called the Central Fire station ambulance in which Mrs. Dunn was taken to the General hospital. There it was found that she was painfully though not seriously injured. She was treated for lacerations of the right wrist and hand, contusions about the left arm, and body bruises.

McCoy, in his report to police, stated that he was proceeding north on Broadway at a reasonable rate of speed, and was near Weare street when the other machine approached on the left, and without any warning "turned short," crashing into the side of his car. He stated that he talked with Hyland immediately following the accident, and the latter said that he turned out of his course to avoid striking a dog. Both machines were considerably damaged.

Local Girls Visit Essex Agricultural School

Miss Grace Parker and Miss Doris Shaw found a most interesting exhibit at the Essex County Agricultural school where they visited Saturday. The girls from Ballardvale represented the "Stowe School Stickers," one of the many school clubs at the conference. Prizes were given to the one judging best in the various exhibitions — cattle, poultry, seeds, bread, canning, cloth and tools.

In the afternoon sports were enjoyed and the day's activities closed with a baseball game.

Instructor on Playground

Miss Ruth Ford, playground instructor, was on the grounds Monday afternoon from 3 to 6. Miss Ford made very good use of the punch ball which was given to the playground recently by J. Franklin Pineo.

A large number of children enjoyed the very interesting games taught by the supervisor Monday afternoon. A number of interested ladies were also on the grounds.

Attend Exercises at Lowell

Nine delegates from Ballardvale lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the anniversary exercises of General Fiske lodge of Lowell, Monday night. It was a large meeting, delegates coming from all the neighboring towns to the number of about 140. The exercises were most interesting, and all enjoyed the fine music given by a Scottish bagpipe band. A graceful Scottish dancer was also present and she pleased the audience by her skillful dancing.

Heap No-Brains

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Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 25-26

Thomas Meighan in "Confidence Man."
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Wednesday, Aug. 27

Tom Mix in "Eyes of the Forest."
Ruth Roland in "Ruth of the Range," Episode No. 15.
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Pathe News.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Big Boy Guinn William in "The Freshie."
"Slow as Lightning," with Kenneth McDonald.
Comedy.

Friday, Aug. 29

"Scars of Jealousy," with an all-star cast.
Robert Rawlinson in "High Speed."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Richard Barthelmess in "The Bright Shawl."
Telephone Girl, Episode No. 7.
Educational Comedy.
Pathe News.

Strawberry Growing in West Parish

Among the interesting places to be visited in West Parish are the Strawberry Farms of George and William Rennie. The Rennie brothers have farms near each other and the luscious fruit may be had from June until late October. By request, Mr. Rennie has written these directions for those wishing to start strawberry beds for themselves.

In the following article Mr. Rennie tells how he has acquired success in strawberry growing:

I usually plan my strawberry bed a year ahead. Any soil that is well drained, and will produce good garden crops, such as corn, potatoes, or any crop that has been constantly hoed, cultivated and kept free from weeds will grow strawberries. In the very beginning it must be heavily fertilized in order to leave the ground in good condition for the planting of strawberries the next spring.

It is necessary to plow and harrow the ground as soon as it can be worked, then the plants must be set in as early as possible in order that they may get the spring rains. Plant very firmly round the roots with the crown just level with the ground. There are several systems in vogue, but the matted row, I think, is the best. First, the rows must be about four feet apart and the plants in the rows from sixteen to twenty inches apart.

Cultivation starts immediately after the plants are set. With a regular fourteen-tooth strawberry cultivator at this time it is a good plan to scatter along each side of the row a heavy application of fertilizer in potash and phosphoric acid. This is best, for if the land has been heavily fertilized you will not need much nitrogen, as too much tends to give too much vine and soft berries. Careful cultivation of strawberries is necessary, for the strawberry is a shallow-rooted plant. It does not forage widely, but demands abundant plant food and moisture from a small soil area. Cultivation should be kept up at weekly intervals to keep the ground loose and mellow and to prevent the weeds from getting a start. About June or July the blossoms should be picked off, as this gives the plants a good growth the first year. The plants will begin to send out numerous runners and if you have kept the soil well hoed, cultivated and free from weeds all will be well.

To keep these young runners from getting too thick is quite a task with some varieties, while others grow fine. "Howard 17" makes just enough runners without any thinning, but all others must be thinned.

Young plants starting to root must not be disturbed at this time. The rows should be two feet apart and the plants will stand about five or six inches in width. When looking down the row from one end to the other, one should see solid rows. When you find them getting too thick they must be pulled up.

After the soil is frozen over cover lightly with straw or meadow hay. About the first of April remove the mulch by raking it in between the rows. The mulch is applied to the strawberries to prevent winter injury, to keep the fruit clean, to keep down the weeds, and to conserve the moisture.

This is all there is to be done till picking the fruit and this is the most delicate job of all. It is not hard to get pickers, but a question of good pickers is necessary. With good pickers it is a joy and pleasure to be a berry grower. A good strawberry plant is a yearling plant, medium size, with large strong, bright clean roots, a small crown and small compact leaves.

Sex of blossoms is a point which should be carefully noted whenever variety reflections are being made. Strawberry varieties have two distinct types of flowers, perfect and imperfect. A perfect flower is one that contains both pistils and stamens, while the imperfect flower has only pistils. The function of the stamens is to produce pollen. To produce berries, pollen must be carried from stamens to the pistils of the flower. Perfect flowering varieties will produce fruit when set by themselves, but imperfect flowering sorts will not unless planted near perfect flowering plants.

Every home garden should have a strawberry bed for the growing of strawberries is easy. When plants are set and Rennie's methods of culture are followed the writer will be glad to answer any question concerning "Strawberry Growing."

A Mystery

Nobody has yet discovered why it is that automobile drivers find it impossible to slow down for half a minute at a railway crossing. Folks used to be able to get along fairly well when it took several hours to travel a few miles.

Oldest Article of Furniture

The oldest known piece of furniture in the world is the throne of the Egyptian Queen Hetahepsu, which is preserved in the British museum. It is known to be more than 3,000 years old.

To Amuse Shoppers

China's newest department store in Hankow is to have a theater, a concert hall and other entertainments alongside the bargain counters for the amusement of its shoppers.

The "Squealer" Who Made Good Just for Nora

By HAROLD CARTER

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HOGAN "squealed."

There could not be any greater crime in the policeman's decalogue. And nobody had thought it possible of Hogan. He was just the kind of man who would occupy a sergeant's desk some day. And now he had "squealed."

It was at the inquiry about Pat Grady, who had been given the "third degree" in the station house. The other policemen had denied all knowledge of it, but Hogan had corroborated Grady's testimony word for word.

"What did you do it for, Hogan?" they asked him afterward. And Hogan answered that he had never told a lie and was not going to begin.

That was the beginning of the boycott. Hogan could never be sure, when he went to his cot in the station house, that he would not wake to find himself on the floor, with the bed legs sawed through. Or that his locker would not have been broken into. Or that his uniform would not be a mass of tattered rags. Or something worse.

He meant to stick it out for Nora's sake. Nora was to arrive from Ireland the following month, and they were to be married at once.

Tap-tap-tap-tap!

It was the sound of James' nightstick upon the sidewalk. There is no mistaking that sound, and the signal is never given except in desperate emergency.

Hogan spun around and began running along the avenue toward his fellow patrolman. At the further end was a gathering mob of men.

"What is it?" he bellowed.

"Man murdered his wife! Crazed with dope!" he heard somebody say.

Upon the bottom step James lay. There was a bullet wound somewhere in his body, and he was drenched with blood. And at the top stood the drug-crazed madman, shouting defiance to all who dared try to take him.

Hogan did not pause "just an instant." That is not the way of the police. Up the stairs he ran, three at a time, and as he reached the middle of the flight he felt an odd twinge in his leg and heard the crack of the revolver. Another bullet spun past his shoulder. A third struck the wall, and again Hogan felt that sudden twinge—in his right arm this time. The night-stick dropped from his hand—and he caught it in his left.

Another bound and he was upon the madman, who was fighting like a fury. He swung the empty revolver down upon Hogan's head with a thud that felled the patrolman to the floor. Then, with a yell, the maniac had darted up the stairs.

Hogan looked down. He saw the frightened mob around the door. He tried to rise, but his limbs failed him.

A yell broke from a thousand throats below. "He's fired the house!"

A thin wisp of smoke crept down the stairs. Then a fiery tongue began to lick the wall above him, and Hogan could hear the madman yelling as he watched the conflagration. Below him he saw James huddled up at the foot of the stairs.

The sight of him seemed to give Hogan new vigor.

He never knew how he reached the upper floor. But when he got there the madman was too busy to notice him, for he was standing over a woman's body and chuckling as he watched the spreading flames. With his last reserve of strength Hogan leaped at the man and brought the night-stick down upon his head. He fell like a stricken ox.

Hogan picked up the body of the woman and staggered down the stairs with her. He saw that she was still living.

A roar of cheering greeted him as he carried the woman to the street.

Up, up he went, through drifting clouds of smoke and scorching fire. Now he was on the upper floor and had picked up the body of the drug-crazed man. He swung him in his arms, but the weight was too heavy and Hogan pulled him down the stairs after him, wrapped in his own tunic.

He laid the body on the sidewalk just as an ambulance came hurrying up. A surgeon leaped from the vehicle.

"Will he live?" asked Hogan.

"He's dead," the surgeon answered, giving the body a cursory survey.

Hogan almost swore—only he remembered that he was a policeman.

"Not him," he said, and pointed to the body of his friend.

"Oh, I beg pardon," said the surgeon. "Yes, it's only a flesh wound. He's coming to now. Why, what's this on your coat?"

"Never mind me," gasped Hogan and fell into the surgeon's arms.

And it was odd, but the first thought that came into his mind after that was the fear that somebody had sawed through the legs of his bed.

The man at his beside must have understood, for he stretched out his hand and took Hogan's in his.

"Glory be, my lad, you're coming to," he said. "No, there won't be any more bed-sawing, Hogan. Say, lad, you've got to get well as quick as you can, because the boys are waiting to give you another sort of reception at the station house."

'Phone Etiquette

As a target for grouches the telephone, like a newspaper, the weather, bacon for breakfast, and other semi-public utilities, has become an avenue of emotional release. It is the moral equivalent for a fight for most Americans, and as a dumb peacemaker should be respected. But manners over the 'phone, nevertheless, are possible. How to be a gentleman though 'phoning is an issue worthy of a policy.

If you put in a call: Be on the wire when your party answers. Tell your name without preliminary helloes. Give your message briefly; you may have called your party away from a pressing engagement. Lead the conversation, as well as be the first to say "Good-by."

If you receive a call: Take the wire immediately or refuse to take it at all; don't keep the party waiting. When answering, give your number or name without prefaces. Don't interrupt others by receiving unnecessary calls in their presence.

In general: Talk slowly. Talk gently. Talk with a smile in your voice. Don't use business 'phones unnecessarily for personal calls. Remember that over the telephone your voice is yourself, and Sir Lancelot at the telephone could not do better. (Editorial, Chicago Sunday Tribune)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nellie M. Keenan, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John W. Kennedy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of September A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Lowe late of Andover in said County, deceased

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Albert W. Lowe who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of September A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Angie M. Cross late of Andover in said County (wife of Willard K. Cross) deceased:

WHEREAS, Blanche G. Holt the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the second day of September A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

W. C. & E. J. Ford, Attorneys,
Lawrence, Mass.

SCHOOL DAYS



LIGHTS AHEAD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I SAT alone in all my gloom,
Yet moonlight came and filled the room.
The course of life seemed dark, uncertain,
And yet a star peeked through the curtain,
Though night shut down about me, I
Found moonlit world and starlit sky,
A thousand things to journey by.

I needed but to lift my head
To find God's constellations spread
Across His azure acres, burning
A changeless lamp at ev'ry turning.
I needed but to look around
And silver was the world I found
Where moonlight magic touched the ground.

So often do we choose to dwell
Within our souls as in a cell,
When light around us moon is gleaming,
When right above us stars are beaming.
Whatever path we have to tread,
If we will look, as I have said,
I'm sure that there are lights ahead.

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Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

HAVE you got "that tired feeling," that "ho-hum" feeling, that "what's-the-use" feeling? Then, rush out and get a new hat, a new heart-interest, or a new enthusiasm—and you need a tonic for your VANITY!

Every man believes that a girl should languish when he doesn't propose to her—and drop dead with astonishment when he does.

OTHELLO HAD NOTHING ON THIS:
It lies in the attic, all rusty and rotten,
The gaily-striped hammock, that swung from the bough.
Its glory is dead—and its romance forgotten—
The spooning is done in the motor-car, now!

A man may not succeed in killing a woman's love, the first time he aims his wit at her vanity—but practice makes perfect.

According to masculine logic, woman was "made for love;" but it is "unwomanly" for her to love any man until he asks her to.

The man of the past wrote his love down in long-hand; the man of today postcards or telephones his; the man of the future may radio it or send it by thought transference; but it will be the same old mixture of 99 per cent curiosity and 1 per cent emotion, dearie.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Tall, gray, grizzly, seventy! Loves young women, likes to boss 'em, squelch 'em, spend a few cents on them. Never has been a real success yet; scathingly criticises every one he sees. Taken a great shine to you, because you are like the wife of his youth. Always busy, thinks he is indispensable—fusses about and is content to death with Mr. Self.

IN FACT
Content has been his hold up.
Prescription to the Bride:
℞ Make him think he is your age. Get lots of diversion.
Absorb this:
OLD AGE IS ONLY WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT.

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Through the Glad Eyes of a Woman

By JANE DOE

WHY SHE HAS NICE HAIR

SHE always says a hair in the head is worth two in the brush.

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She dries with towels always. Hot ones. Gas heaters and electric dryers are the worst enemies of well-kept hair. They cause dandruff, split hairs and innumerable headaches. To her they represent an excuse for laziness.

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She wears her hair loose, hanging down her back whenever she gets the opportunity. She gives her tresses an airing at the open window every day and in the warmer weather always drys them in the sun.

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Also, she goes without a hat whenever she can. There is no surer tonic for falling hair.

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She supposes you want her to recommend you a tonic. Well, here is a hairbrush and plenty of patience and elbow-grease.

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She has a nice, fairly firm, real bristle brush. She brushes her hair in long, even strokes night and morning without fail. She finds that a course of systematic brushing will restore any deranged locks to their normal condition in a surprisingly short time. It will also remove dandruff and tone up the scalp more effectively than any electrical appliances for sale can do.

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She washes her brushes and comb every day.

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She cultivates a simple, easy coiffure.

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She finds a safe rule is to shampoo when really dirty as often as necessary. Certainly once a week for very fair hair.

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She finds that while constant brushing keeps her hair in good order, if at any time she wants an extra polish without the aid of brilliantine (which she never uses) she rubs strands of her hair with her hand tied in a silk handkerchief. This gives a really beautiful gloss.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the thing to do is to catch the man higher up, and she doesn't consider the poor, ignorant bootlegger half so much to blame as the bar association.

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Cleora Is Not Seeking Those "Good Matches"

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE

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"WHAT in the world is Cleora Malden up to now, I wonder? From her mysterious secrecy, with any other girl I would suspect a tryst with some romantic lover."

"That doesn't fit Cleora at all," dissented May Delmar.

Once her father had hinted to his motherless daughter that her girl friends were one after the other making what he called "good matches." Cleora had shaken her head soberly at this allusion.

"Father, we do not need wealth to be happy," she declared. "I am going to love you and you only as long as you are here to care for."

He had seen her start out that morning with a full basket. The judge asked no questions, but knew that some worthy family was on her list.

Judge Malden opened his eyes to their widest when, at dusk that evening, the automobile drove into the yard, and he looked it over and then turned a critical, challenging glance upon his daughter.

"I'm tired and hungry," announced Cleora, as she drove the machine to the garage. "I've been working hard all day long."

"You look it," observed the judge. "What have you been doing with the machine—moving a house?"

"Pretty nearly," smiled Cleora. "Now don't get grumpy, father. When you hear my story you will be as interested and sympathetic as myself."

"Well, let us hear what you have been up to this time," he suggested.

"There's a half-blind old man and his feeble wife, the Maitlands, over near Elberson," said Cleora.

"Yes, I've heard of them. Bought some property from that scoundrel, Ringold, who has put a cloud on the title of one-half the land I own in the township," observed the judge.

"Their son, Dr. Paul Maitland, bought it," corrected Cleora. "It seems he knew before he went away that he had been swindled by Mr. Ringold, just as you were, but he never dreamed that the old folks would be disturbed until his return. About a week ago, however, the real owner of the land served notice on the old people to vacate."

"I'd like to catch hold of that Ringold!" remarked the judge, an old grievance vividly revived. "It isn't what he beat me out of in real money but the complications he made that have obscured the title to my land so I can't legally sell it until the records are cleaned up."

"From what old Mr. and Mrs. Maitland say," spoke Cleora, "their son has been trying to find Mr. Ringold."

The judge did not try to deter Cleora from continuing her visits to the old people. He looked askance, however, when his daughter became enthusiastic in telling what a fine portrait she had seen of the absent doctor and what a loyal, liberal son he had been to his aged parents.

"I suppose Doctor Maitland is pretty poor," remarked the judge guardedly. "Maybe his investment in that house took all he had in the world."

"I don't know—I hope not," replied Cleora.

The judge was not at all crafty, but he brought it around so that young Sidney Talcott, who was heir presumptive to quite an estate and always a devoted follower of Cleora, came once more into the lists.

It was a fair moonlit evening when young Talcott mustered up courage to propose to Cleora. She treated him as if she was a kindly sister, told him he had better go back to the fiancee he had quarreled with and sent him away with a lot of good advice.

After he had gone Cleora strolled across the verdant space aligning the home grounds. A man's figure came swiftly across her path. He halted to lift his hat courteously and inquire:

"Can you direct me to the home of Judge Maiden?"

"It is right at hand," explained Cleora, and she at once identified the original of the picture Mr. and Mrs. Maitland had showed her of their son.

"I wish to see the judge," explained the stranger. "Perhaps—" he paused, a quick flicker came into his eyes.

"I am his daughter," said Cleora.

His hand reached out to clasp her own. There came into his face an eager, glad expression. She could feel his pulses heighten.

"I cannot find words to thank you"—his voice was husky and tremulous. "You have done so much for my father and mother. And I—it is pleasant to know that I may partly repay your goodness. I have some glad news for your father."

Good news, indeed! The young doctor had run down the swindler, Ringold. He had not only forced what restitution could be made as to his own property, but had compelled the execution of documents that would clear up the clouded titles on the judge's real estate.

"An admirable young man!" announced the judge as their visitor left them.

And at the end of a week old Mrs. Maitland kissed the noble girl tenderly, as she said:

"You were kind to me as if I were of your closest kin when we were in trouble. Now that the sunshine has come, it seems brightest because you are to become my own real daughter."

Why Lucy Did Not Leave Ned for City Chap

By MAY COBB

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THE lighthouse keeper looked round as a light step sounded on the stone stairs. At his side stood a pretty, petulant-looking girl of about nineteen, his adopted daughter, Lucy.

"Father," she said, with the suspicion of a sob in her voice, "I'm thinking of going to N'York tomorrow."

John Eldridge's face became a mask, and over it a white pallor crept.

"So! You've quarreled with Ned," he said.

"He wants to remain here after we're married, father," the girl protested. "It's—so slow here. I want to see life and gaiety."

"Wait!" shouted Eldridge. "Put a pin in them words, girl, and remember them. I'm going to tell you a story.

"You don't know how I came to adopt you, nor who your folks was, do you? Didn't know your mother lived in these parts? Yet everybody round about here knew Milly Torrance when she was a slip of a thing like you.

"Had the same ideas, too, she had, about seeing life. She was engaged to a young fellow who had just got the charge of this lighthouse.

"There was a young fellow whom we'll call Cray, because that wasn't his name. Son of a millionaire, and hadn't never done a day's honest work in his life. He was a flashy chap, with his gold jewelry and ostentatious ways."

The speaker's voice had become menacing; the girl recoiled and looked at him in dismay.

"Milly and he struck up an acquaintance. She had seen few men of his class—she didn't understand. Used to talk to her for hours about New York and foreign parts. Then he went away.

"The young fellow at the lighthouse was eating his heart out in grief. After Cray had gone back to New York, Milly seemed to realize that she had played with an honest man's heart. She asked him to forgive her. He forgave her, and they arranged the day for the wedding. But there was always a something between them.

"The minister was to bring the girl out in his boat, and they were to be married in the lighthouse. The day before the wedding a note from Milly told him that she and Cray were sailing for Europe together. 'I love him,' the letter said, 'and he has promised to marry me. You must forget me and find some better woman.'

"He knew the ship on which she was to sail, the Grosvenor, would pass the light at ten in the night. He knew if that little light went out the ships that were eastward bound would dash themselves to pieces upon Rockman's ledge, five miles away, thinking that they were on the high seas before they had cleared the shoals. And as the young man stood, helpless, beside his light a dreadful temptation assailed him.

"If only he let the light go out, the Grosvenor would run aground on Rockman's ledge and, in that tide, split up before morning. Many would die. Perhaps Milly would die, or Cray—well, even that would be better than the future in store for her.

"At nine o'clock he was waiting on the platform. When he saw the distant twinkle of the Grosvenor's lights he meant to put out his own. He gloated over the thought.

"And the lights appeared, and—he couldn't. For you know, girl, habit forms character, and he, who had held his post so long, the one trust of many a mighty ship, he couldn't fail. His hand wouldn't move; the light burned steadily, and the ship swept past.

"That's all, girl. For I mustn't speak of the rest, nor how she crept back home to die, with the little girl. But she saw the young lighthouse keeper before the end, and he forgave her, and that's why—that's why—"

His voice grew incoherent, and the girl, who had been staring, open-mouthed at him, feeling something of the tragedy, recoiled and gripped the stair railing in her terror. All the desire had gone out of her. She wanted a home now, as this lonely man had wanted one for so many years. Before either could speak a heavy tread sounded below and a boat began splashing at anchor beside the lighthouse landing. Then a young man, tanned by the sun and weather-beaten and distinctly anxious, strode up the stairs.

"Lucy!" he cried. "So you are here! I heard!—I heard—"

He caught her in his arms and her head drooped and nestled against his shoulder.

"I heard you were going to N'York," he exclaimed, with a terror in his voice that contrasted strangely with his looks. "Lucy, it isn't true? You wouldn't go there, when I want you, to make a home for both of us? I know it's quiet here, child, but—but maybe you'll get to like it when the babies come," he added with rough honesty. "You'll stay, Lucy, won't you, my dear, for ever and ever?"

The girl raised her eyes to his.

"Yes, I'll stay, Ned," she answered, and slipped her hand trustfully into his. And then both turned to look at the lighthouse keeper.

But the lighthouse keeper was staring out through the fog, and he might have been alone, for all the notice he took of them. He was picking up the light of a ship that crept slowly eastward toward Rockman's ledge.

Claud Deering Smoothed His Path of Love

By H. M. EGBERT

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CLAUD DEERING was as happy as a rising young doctor could be, for he was to marry Ray Clifford.

Neither of them was in their first youth. Deering was thirty and Ray had confessed that there was only a year or two between them.

And Ray had been married before.

Deering knew all about that tragedy in her life; the inexperienced girl, fascinated by the rogue who wanted the legacy that her father had left her. John Brooks was a man of the world and, having got possession of her small fortune, had left her for another woman, three months after the marriage. Later came news of his death in a brawl in a low saloon and Ray resumed her maiden name.

As Deering sat in his office, dreaming over the happiness in store for her, there came a knock at the door. A ragged tramp was standing outside.

"Doc Deering?" he inquired, with a surly scowl.

"That's right," answered the doctor, heartily. "Come in and sit down."

The man collapsed into a chair, and then Deering saw that he was in the last stage of emaciation.

"I heard—I heard that you were going to marry Ray Brooks tomorrow," he muttered. "That's why I came. I'm—I'm John, her husband."

Deering took the blow quite calmly, as a man should. He took the tramp's arm in his hands and began feeling the pulse. "You're in a bad way, my friend," he said. "You'd best go into the hospital. I'll drive you there tonight. And let me tell you, you'll have to change your manner of life if you want to pull through."

"That's all very well," sneered the man, "but you can't throw me off the scent like that. If you want to marry Ray, you're going to pay for it."

"If your statement is true," Deering answered quietly, "you have the situation in your own hands. But I'm going to take you to the hospital!"

"I'll go!" muttered the man. "But when I come out I'll make you pay."

"Miss Lennox not on duty tonight?" asked the doctor of the night nurse.

"She'll be coming on at twelve, Doctor Deering," answered the young woman.

"I'll wait for her," Deering answered. "I am rather anxious to talk with her about this case."

When the man opened his eyes Deering felt that he was growing stronger. In spite of himself, the thought would come that this wreck of flotsam would be better off dead. Why should such useless lives linger, to make only misery?

The man leered at him.

"Say, Doc," he said, "this is a mighty comfortable bed to sleep in. It's weeks since I had a bed like this. But I'm going to make you pay, just the same, if you want Ray."

A groan broke from the doctor's lips. He clenched his hands and strode up and down the room.

The sick man's eyes followed him.

"Once," he said, when Deering returned to his bedside, "you could have put that all over me. You could have won my gratitude and worked upon my better nature. But I guess I'm too old a bird to be caught by kindness. You'll pay fifteen hundred if you want Ray."

Deering turned upon him.

"Do you think I am a bigamist?" he cried. "If you are John Brooks, you've got me in your power. But you won't get a chance to torture that helpless woman again."

The man did not answer him. Deering saw his eyes fixed in terror upon something—some one on the opposite side of the room. He looked round. Miss Lennox was approaching the bed.

"Good-evening," began Deering, and stopped. There was the same look of terror upon the face of the nurse.

"Why—" the doctor began. "Why—"

"Oh, I guess she remembers me," burst out Brooks, with an oath. "She ought to. We lived together long enough for her to know my face."

"That man is my husband, doctor!" said the nurse. "Oh, why did you bring him here?"

"When did this marriage occur?" inquired Deering.

"Eight years ago," answered Miss Lennox. "Oh, why did you bring him here?"

"I didn't know, my dear," answered Deering. "I'm sorry. But he is just a patient and shall not trouble you."

"I don't know about that," answered Brooks with a snarl.

"But I know," answered Deering, stormily. "If you married Miss Lennox eight years ago, your marriage with Miss Clifford was a bigamous one."

"Well, I guess she won't like to be told she wasn't legally married," sneered Brooks.

"She will not be told," answered the doctor, quietly. "If you so much as dare to let her see your face at any time I shall have you clapped into jail for bigamy."

And then an amazing thing happened that changed his ideas of human nature. For the nurse sank down beside the man and put her arms round him and cried upon his breast.

And when Deering looked at the face of the man he saw two tears rolling down his cheeks.

Silently he went out. He knew now that his bride would never learn of the tragedy that had so nearly blighted their happiness.

The Sandman Story

THE BUTTERCUPS

LITTLE MISS BUTTERCUP looked at her cousin, the Daisy, with envious eyes. She envied her the dainty white frill she wore around her bright face. "And then she is so tall and graceful," sighed Miss Buttercup. "I am so short, I never shall be graceful. Oh, dear, will no one help me to get a white frill?"

"How silly you are," buzzed a bee who was passing. "You are a brighter gold color than your cousin, Daisy. You might not look well wearing a white ruffle."

"Oh, but I should, I know," pouted Miss Buttercup. "I might be prettier



Saw a Field of Golden Cups.

even than Cousin Daisy if I had a frill like hers. Oh dear, will no one help me to get a white frill to go with my bright yellow color?"

"Don't be silly," piped a robin. "If you don't stop fussing you soon will be crying and will spoil your bright looks. There are plenty of white frills in the field now. If you wore one you would spoil the picture of gold you and your sisters make. Be happy and remain as you are."

But no, Miss Buttercup did not wish to wear all yellow. She fussed and fretted until she had all of her sister buttercups discontented as well and pretty soon they all began to cry, saying between their sobs, "Will no one help us to get a pretty white frill? Oh, dear; oh, dear, how unhappy we are!"

Now in those days the gold buttercup was not a cup at all but just a little flat petaled flower, making the fields bright as they do now, but not cup-shaped.

But nothing the bees or the birds could say stopped the buttercups from crying and one night when the fairies and their Queen were flitting through the fields and meadows they heard the sobs of the discontented Buttercups.

So the fairies stopped to ask why they cried so hard and when the Buttercups told them they wanted a white frill like their cousins, the Daisies, the fairies ran to their Queen and asked her to grant the Buttercups' wish.

"Oh, but my dear, can't you see what would happen?" said the Queen. "The fields would be robbed of a flower and Mother Nature knows best what should grow just where she has placed each golden flower."

But the fairies begged their Queen so hard to do something for the Buttercups that she at last said she would curve each petal till it formed a cup and then they would be buttercups indeed.

So the Buttercups stopped crying and the fairies worked all night curling each petal until the morning Mr. Sunman looked down and saw a field of gold cups where the flat gold flowers had been the night before.

Still the Buttercups were not happy. They had not got the white frill they had cried for. Often at night they cry. But now their tears do not roll from their gold-colored faces. The cup-shaped petals hold them and Mr. Sunman has to dry their tears before they can hold up their heads as they should to make the fields all gold.

"See all the work you have made me," he says as he wipes their faces. "Why are you so silly as to cry for white frills?"

But this makes no difference to the Buttercups and when some morning you see drops of water in some of the Buttercups in the field you may know they are still crying for a frill like the one worn by Cousin Daisy.

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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

THE LOOKING GLASS

FOR a person to come up and look over your shoulder into a mirror into which you are already gazing brings bad luck is a common enough belief, being one of the many "looking-glass superstitions" which had their birth in the far-off days when man's only mirror was a tranquil pool, were continued down through the ages when mirrors were become pieces of polished metal and arrived at our time with vitality unabated, unimpaired. The foundation was the belief of primitive man that the reflection, like the shadow, of a person was a vital part of his being and "astral body" as it were, or an "external soul" which went out of him when he cast a shadow or when his image was reflected. Such is the belief among all savage peoples today and the looking-glass superstitions of the civilized peoples merely afford one more piece of evidence affirmative of the proposition that savagery and civilization are like "The Colonel's Lady and Julie O'Grady." Now when you look into a mirror and thereby project into it a vital part of your spiritual self, and another person comes up and looks into the mirror over your shoulder, thereby projecting a vital part of his spiritual self into it, those two "souls" are likely to get more or less mixed up—which is bad and likely to cause complications of an unfortunate kind. One of them may be stronger than the other and so annex a part of its vitality, or hinder its return to where it belongs. Or one may be of a malevolent turn and injuriously affect the other. At any rate it is a risky proceeding and likely to "bring bad luck."

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

INGREDIENTS

HERE'S a Day all full of Light;
Here's a Day of Minutes full;
Here's a World spread in my sight
Full of Chance delectable.
I've two Arms, two Hands likewise,
And a pair of Eyes to see
All the Wealth that round me lies
Waiting, waiting, there for me.

I've a Brain to guide my Hand,
And within my Soul the Fire
That will lead me to the Land
Of my Heart's supreme Desire.
Can it be that lacking Will,
Will the onward Path to press
I shall lose by standing still
All the Fruitage of Success?

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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

IRMA

IRMA is one of the many feminine names derived from Teutonic mythology. Its evolution is somewhat involved, and it cannot be definitely determined when or how its final form, which comes to us as Irma, was reached. It is evidently the Anglicisation of a patently Teutonic form. Curiously enough, it signifies "public peace."

Tracing Irma back to its mythological origin, it is revealed that the third son of Mannus was said to be Er, a deity worshiped as Irman or Ermin. The evolution of this word through German nomenclature is irrelevant here, but the curious fact remains that its feminine form appears in the Teutonic language as Herminie, not Irminie or Irma, as one might suppose.

In Italy, however, the name Ermelinda arose and named a saintly virgin of the Sixth century. Spain had already received Irmin, and had proceeded to give it various interpretations, until a certain Hermenburga is discovered among the royal princesses. This lady was offered in marriage to a Frank king, but the honor was declined.

Ermesinda was the name of the lady who carried the blue blood of the Balten to the line of Alfonso. Her name meant public dignity. Southey, in his famous poem, calls her Hermesind.

The Anglo-Saxon version was Ermatrude and Irmagarde or Ermengarde. The latter form is frequent in Germany today.

The beryl is Irma's talismanic stone. It is said to make its wearer amiable and unconquerable, and to awaken love in married people. Friday is Irma's lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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But It Pays to Walk

President Pierce's Son Killed at Shawsheen in 1853

The recent death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., recalls to the memory of some of the older citizens of Andover the tragedy in the life of President Franklin B. Pierce, whose son, Frank Robert Pierce, aged thirteen, was killed in a railroad wreck near the site of the present Shawsheen station, on January 5, 1853. Mr. Pierce had been elected President at the time of the fatal accident but had not been inaugurated.

President-elect Pierce and his family were en route from Boston to Concord, N. H. He had won at the elections the preceding November and was to be inaugurated in March. The interim he was going to spend in resting and formulating policies. When the train reached a point opposite the present site of Shawsheen station, the car in which the Pierce party was riding, broke an axle and was derailed. There was much confusion at the time and when all were extricated from the wreckage it was found that young Robert was dead. The boy was taken into a brick building nearby, on what was later the Town Farm property and well known to travelers between Lawrence and Boston as the place where "Old Barney" faithfully waved to all passing trains for years. Frank Plummer, retired Boston and Maine conductor, who formerly ran between Boston and Manchester, N. H., was living in Lawrence at the time and remembers as a boy running over to the farm house to see what had happened. All was confusion and he waited around for some time without anyone speaking to him.

The body was removed to the home of the Hon. John Aiken in Andover and the funeral took place from there. The members of the faculty and the student body of Phillips Academy attended the funeral as a mark of respect to the President-elect, and hundreds of people from Lawrence, Boston, and Concord, N. H., came to Andover for the services. Rev. Mr. Parker, then pastor of the church which General and Mrs. Pierce attended at Concord, officiated at the funeral service.

A special train was waiting to take the body and the family and mourners on board after the services were over. The funeral train proceeded to Concord, where interment took place.

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Construction Wins the Series

The Construction team won the last and deciding game of the series between that team and the Shawsheen Mill Tuesday night on Balmoral Field, 3-1. It was a great battle between Turpin and Pete McPartland, but whereas Turpin was given almost airtight support, the mill team made five errors and it was a poor throw by Pete in the opening inning that gave the Construction their first run. In fact, three of the five misplays came in the first inning.

Turpin was in rare form. He fanned an even dozen in the seven innings, getting one in the first and second, two each in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh, and one in the sixth. He allowed but two singles, Lowe got the first in the fifth inning and Piper in the sixth when the mill scored its lone tally. It was Piper's speed that made the tally possible. He went to second when Curtin walked, and took third as Curtin was forced at second. Only seven reached first base and but three got as far as second. The fifth and sixth innings were the only ones in which more than three came to bat.

McPartland, while pitching good ball, was not in as good form as last week when he set the Construction down 13-1. His opponent was not as good as Piper, making three misplays and two figured in the scoring. Only five hits were made but they were all timely. O'Neil of Lawrence High and Eddie Rice were the headliners, each getting a brace of singles. Ray Mura got the other hit, a double in the sixth, which scored Rice with what proved to be the winning run.

The Construction won the first game, 5-4, and the mill the second, 13-1. The summary:

OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
O'Neil, 2b.	3	2	2	2	1	0
Rice, l.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
J. Dyer, c.	4	0	0	11	2	1
Newell, c.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mattheson, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mura, 1b.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Regan, s.s.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Jordan, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Turpin, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	3	5	21	6	1

SHAWSHEEN MILL

Piper, s.s.	3	1	1	1	0	2
Curtin, 2b.	1	0	0	2	2	0
McPartland, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Harrison, c.	2	0	0	7	1	0
Lowe, l.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Gilgreath, 1b.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Parsons, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Spindler, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Martel, c.f.	2	0	0	2	0	1
*Lavery	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Achorn	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	2	21	8	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Construction	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3
Mill	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

*Batted for Gilbreath in 7th.
**Batted for Parsons in 7th.

Two-base hits: Mura. Sacrifice hits: Rice. Stolen bases: O'Neil, Rice, Newell, Mura, Piper 2, McPartland. Double plays: Turpin to Dyer to O'Neil, Curtin to Gilbreath. First base on balls: off Turpin 2, off McPartland 2. Hit by pitcher: by Turpin (Harrison). Struck out: by Turpin 12, by McPartland 8. Wild pitches: McPartland. Time: 1 hour 15 minutes. Umpires: Smith and Crowley.

Food for the Overweight

Overweight may be caused by improper diet, lack of exercise, or improper functioning of the internal secretory glands. The first two causes can be remedied by your own efforts; the last requires a doctor's advice.

Reducing weight should be a gradual process, 1 1-2 to 2 pounds a week is sufficient to lose. Will power and a knowledge of food are necessary to accomplish this.

1. Fats, sugars, and starches in excess of the body needs are stored as fat tissue and add to your weight.

2. The following are rich in these foodstuffs and so should be used sparingly: crackers, bread, cereals, rice, macaroni, potato, rich cake, pie, gravy, fat meat, salad oils, ice cream, cream, butter, fats, nuts, candy.

1. Skim milk is fairly low in sugar and fat and can be taken to advantage.

2. Drink plenty of water between meals.

3. Bran bread, bran muffins, etc. should be used in place of white.

4. If hungry between meals, drink water or eat a small apple.

5. Eat more bulky foods, such as vegetables and fruit.

6. Eat daily at least two vegetables.

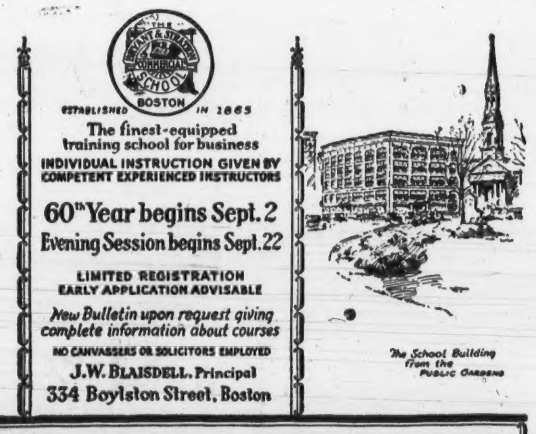
The following meals for a day are suggested:

Breakfast — Orange (without sugar), bran krumbles with skimmed milk (no sugar), clear coffee, toast.

Luncheon — Clear soup or bouillion, cold slaw with french dressing made with mineral oil, bran muffiins.

Dinner — Clear soup, lean meat or fish, spinach, two slices whole wheat bread or one small potato and one tsp. butter, fruit jelly, clear coffee.

Exercise is necessary as well as diet. The article next week will give some good exercises.



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ENTERTAIN SOCCER TEAM

Victorious Team Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace at Braeloch. Medals and Prizes Presented

The Shawsheen soccer team, who are the holders of the state championship cup and the George M. Wallace cup, were the guests on Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wallace at their summer home, "Braeloch," at Haggett's Pond. The affair was a most successful and enjoyable one and during the evening Mrs. Wallace presented medals to the players.

Wives and friends of the players and a number of invited guests attended the affair. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and on the spacious grounds sports were held. These were in charge of Andrew Nixon and William D. Valentine.

In the egg and spoon race Mrs. William D. Valentine crossed the line first with Miss Sadie McLeish and Mrs. John Mullen tied for second. The former won on the toss-up.

The three-legged race was keenly contested and William Whitehead and Mrs. John Mullen won first place, with E. Smith and Miss Anne Ness second.

A golf putting contest, for members of the football team only, was won by Andrew Walker, with William D. Valentine second. A bowling contest also for team members was won by William Whitehead, with Andrew Nixon runner-up.

At the close of the sports, the party adjourned to the house where George M. Wallace, president of the Soccer Club, was master of ceremonies at the presentation of medals and prizes. He congratulated the team on their achievements during the season and hoped their success would continue.

Mrs. Wallace then presented the State Cup medals and the Wallace Cup medals to the team and also the prizes to the winners of the sports.

John Macdonald, manager of the team, spoke and thanked the players for the spirit they had shown and asked for the same cooperation during the coming season.

George A. Christie gave a short talk in which he told of many interesting reminiscences of the game in this section during the past quarter of a century. He played on the first soccer team Andover had, some twenty-five years ago.

Ignatius MacNulty, chairman of the Department of Labor of the American Woolen Company, was the last speaker and he emphasized the great value of athletics and healthy recreation. He paid a compliment to the Shawsheen team and said he was glad to know that few changes were contemplated and that the team would be practically intact. He spoke of the work which President Wallace had done in putting Shawsheen on the map in soccer.

A social evening followed, with dancing, music being furnished by Sinclair's orchestra. Miss Mildred Towler gave a very clever exhibition of toe dancing and was given a fine reception. She also danced the Sailor's Hornpipe.

In the dining-room of the lodge a very bountiful luncheon was served. The affair was a great success and before leaving, cheers were given Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for their hospitality. Those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius MacNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. David Gain, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering Wztt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. William Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ambye, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gerrish.

Misses Etta Brown, Anne Ness, Sadie McLeish, Florence Gillariane, Esther Bachman, Grace Macdonald, Mildred Towler, and Miss Smith.

Patrick McDermott, Jack Corrigan, W. McMaster, William Ross, Charles Hurrell, John Bennett, Alexander Carnie, Edmond Bushnell, John McNab, John Macdonald, Thomas Parry, William Gordon, Jack Kershaw and Thomas Murdock.

Matches in Second Round of Tennis Tournament

In the second round of the Shawsheen Handicap Tennis tournament all matches but two have been played. Those remaining to be played are McGrath and Wood and Pratt and Harig. The second round will, in all probability, be completed the latter part of the week and the third commenced the first of next week.

The results in the second round are:
Pack defaulted to Dr. Stowers.
Scobie defeated Porter, 6-4, 6-3.
Louise Baker defeated Morrissey, 6-2, 6-1.
Simmers defeated Higgins, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
DeCamp defeated Scott, 6-1, 6-0.
In the doubles Clarke and Rand defeated Wansker and Damon, 6-3, 6-4.

It Depends

She—He married her for her money. Wasn't that awful?
He—Did he get it?
She—No.
He—It was.

Dancers Live Long

Stage dancing is generally regarded as a rather strenuous vocation for women, but statistics show that women who follow such a career are usually long-lived.

Queer, Isn't It?

Mrs. Sauer—"Tell a man something and he lets it in one ear and out the other." Mr. Sauer—"Yes, but a woman lets it in at both ears and out of the mouth."

An Adventurer

A good clerk appears to be personally interested in what you want to buy. He appears so, because he is. Each sale is a little adventure for him.

A Blessing at Times

Jazz music and radio loud-speakers have rendered great service to the deaf. Deafness isn't the curse that it once was.—San Diego Union.

Missionary Work

Men who say that no work is so well done as the work you do yourself are just the ones sought to do all the thank-you work.

PERSONALS

J. R. DeWolfe of Sutherland street is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. A. W. George of Kensington street is visiting her parents in Haverhill.

The Neale family of Haverhill street have returned from a trip to New York.

E. W. Cox and E. R. Greenwood are enjoying a stay at Cuttyhunk Island.

George MacKenzie of Poor street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach.

John J. Brown of F. H. Hardy's office has returned from a motor trip to Canada.

Miss Mabel Walker of North Main street has returned from a short stay in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald of William street spent the week-end at Marblehead.

Mrs. D. W. Carter and son of York street are spending a vacation at Kearsarge, N. H.

Janice Wray of Stirling street is at the Girl Scouts' Camp at West Gloucester for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hall of Windsor street are spending a week at Cuttyhunk Island.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Ramsey of William street are enjoying a vacation at Cuttyhunk Island.

Beatrice Kenyon of the Shawsheen Mills office is spending a vacation at Littleton, N. H.

Raymond Mura of Carisbrooke street has returned after a pleasant stay at York Beach.

David R. Lawson of the Shawsheen Mills spent the week-end with his family at Biddeford, Me.

Harold Cates of North Main street has returned after spending a few days at Cuttyhunk Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of York street have returned from a two weeks' stay at Cuttyhunk Island.

Mrs. R. Thorne Smith of Minneapolis, was the guest of Miss Emily Walker of Haverhill street over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Donald of William street, has returned to her home in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean who were married on Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory, Lawrence, were tendered a reception at the Shawsheen Manor following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Whiteway of Ferndale avenue have returned from a delightful motor trip over the Mohawk trail. They also visited Pittsfield, Springfield and Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibeau who were married on Wednesday morning at St. Anne's Church, Lawrence, were tendered a reception at the Shawsheen Manor following the ceremony. About thirty guests were present.

New England Championship at Shawsheen Labor Day

The New England outdoor bowling championship will be held at Shawsheen Village on Labor Day. Eight cities will send their best rinks to compete, each rink consisting of four players each. At the last meeting of the Shawsheen Bowling Green Club the rink to represent Shawsheen was elected as follows: Robert Scobie, skip; Frank Jamieson, Robert Williams, George Skea.

In the third round of the club singles, Dana Clark was defeated by George Fyffe 21-7. In the second round Clark defeated Skea, last year's champion. Fyffe was the first winner of the Burns cup in 1922 and it now looks as if he will add another victory to the list.

Several New Players Added to Shawsheen Team

The Shawsheen Soccer team have signed several new players for the coming season who should add to the strength of the team. Dick Reader who played for nine years with Bristol City, England, has been signed. Reader plays outside right and is considered a capable man in his position. Andrew Walker, who plays halfback and who will captain the team, is a new player and Thomas Murdock, goal tender, will be seen with the black and gold this season.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

REVENGE ON BACKBITERS

IF YOU have reason to believe that people are slandering you bite the corner of your apron and the backbiters will bite their tongues. This is for women. Another way, applicable to both sexes, is to pinch your ear and the person who is "talking about you" will bite his tongue. These charms work, of course, by sympathetic magic—like causes like. Your apron is a substitute of the slanderous tongue of your traducer: you bite it and the slanderer, by reason of the magic sympathy set up, responds by doing actually what you have done immitatively. Pinching the ear is a good simulation of biting the tongue and reacts upon the backbiter in the desired manner. It is, moreover an especially appropriate act of simulation in such cases because of the connection between tingling ears and "people talking about you"—a superstition which has already been dealt with in this series. These superstitions are widespread as are all the superstitions connected with sympathetic magic. It is worthy of note that while the doctrine of sympathetic magic was one of the earliest results of the efforts of primitive man to establish a relation between cause and effect so a belief in that same magic is the most universal of superstitions today.

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SCORES DOUBLE VICTORY

Shawsheen A. A. Show Superiority in Both Baseball and Tennis When Opposed by Thompson Club

The teams of the Shawsheen A. A. won a double victory over the Thomson Club of the General Electric Company of Lynn on last Saturday when they defeated them in baseball 4-3, and in tennis 4-1. These matches were arranged by the Thomson Club and will become an annual event.

The baseball game was closely contested and Shawsheen trailed 2-3 for seven and a half innings. Sharp fielding by the village team prevented a number of runs and two double plays also cut a big figure. In the first inning, with second and third occupied, Mason hit a long fly to St. Jean in left; Irby tried to score after the catch, but a perfect peg to Collins nailed him at the plate standing up.

Regan made a fine catch in the second off Sullivan, racing away back of third base for his foul fly. Smith turned a nifty double play when he opened a drive and caught a runner off second.

Shawsheen had in all nineteen assists and Smith, the pitcher, did his share. He twirled fine ball and accepted nine out of ten chances. Ray Mura had a busy afternoon at the initial sack and handled sixteen chances perfectly.

Pfeiffer, with the Everett Twilight League earlier in the season, pitched for the Thomsons. He was not hit very hard but the hits counted. His support was none too steady, bgt it was consecutive hitting in the eighth which won the game for Shawsheen. Singles in succession by Mura, Collins, St. Jean, and Eddie Rice did the business. Collins, by fast traveling from second, scored what proved to be the winning run on Rice's hit. The summary:

SHAWSHEEN A. A.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Gordon, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Atcheson, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Rice, c.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Regan, s.s.	3	0	2	2	3	0
Dodge, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Souter, 3b.	3	1	0	0	2	0
Smith, p.	3	0	0	1	8	1
Mura, 1b.	4	2	1	16	0	0
Collins, c.	4	1	1	5	2	0
St. Jean, l.f.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	27	19	1

THOMSONS

Hon, l.f.	2	0	1	2	0	1
McArthur, 2b.	5	0	0	4	3	0
Irby, r.f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Mason, s.s.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Loss, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Sullivan, 1b.	4	0	2	9	0	1
Davis, 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	2
Rollins, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Pfeiffer, p.	2	2	1	0	2	0
*Laughlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	9	24	11	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Shawsheen	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	x	—4
Thomsons	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—3

*Batted for Pfeiffer in 9th.

Two-base hits: St. Jean, Davis, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits: Smith, Hon. Stolen bases: Regan, Mura, St. Jean, Hon, Pfeiffer. Double plays: St. Jean to Collins, Smith to Souter, Loss to Davis; First base on balls: off Smith 4, off Pfeiffer 3. Hit by pitcher: by Pfeiffer (Rice). Struck out: by Smith 4, by Pfeiffer 5. Passed balls: Loss. Time: 1 hour 56 minutes. Umpires: Leslie and Dodge.

The tennis matches were played immediately after the diamond battle and Shawsheen was much too strong for the Thomsons. Shawsheen won all three matches in the singles and lost one doubles after winning the first set.

Rice of the Thomsons forced Loring Higgins to three sets before a decision was reached, but all the other matches were won easily, none going into extra games.

SINGLES

L. Higgins, Shawsheen, beat Rice, Thomsons, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

H. Simmers, Shawsheen, beat Keeting, Thomsons, 6-1, 6-3.

DeCamp, Shaswheen, beat Powers, Thomsons, 6-1, 6-3.

DOUBLES

H. Simmers and DeCamp, Shawsheen, beat Laughlin and Leighton, Thomsons, 6-1, 6-3.

L. Higgins and Hall, Shaswheen, lost to Sullivan and Powers, Thomsons, 6-4, 7-9, 2-6.

Brush Shop Wins 7 to 1 over Administration

The Brush Shop defeated the Administration building in the Shawsheen Baseball League last Friday night by the score of 7 to 1. Walter Johnson pitched for the winners and baffled the Administration team. He allowed but three singles, exactly the same number as in the first meeting of the two teams. He was a trifle wild but his effectiveness was aided thereby as his opponents were kept guessing just where the ball would come.

The Brush team had one big inning, the fifth, and scored five runs which put the game on ice. Joe Wright pitched his second game in successive nights and the result showed it. Souter and Trow led with the stick, each getting a brace of singles. The summary:

BRUSH FACTORY

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Souter, 3b.	4	1	2	0	2	1
Regan, s.s.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Newell, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Trow, c.f.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Gordon, 2b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Peront, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Doherty, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Blonquist, c.	3	0	1	9	1	0
Johnson, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	7	11	21	8	1

ADMINISTRATION

Wilcox, 3b., s.s.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Lawrence, 1b.	2	0	0	8	1	0
Collins, c.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Wright, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Earnshaw, s.s., 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Dodge, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Thompson, c.f.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Gardner, r.f.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Keyes, l.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	3	18	10	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Brush	1	0	5	0	1	0	x	—7
Administration	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Stolen bases: Brush 4, Office 1. First base on balls: off Johnson 4, off Wright. Hit by pitcher: by Wright (Johnson). Struck out: by Johnson 10, by Wright 5. Time: 1 hour 9 minutes. Umpire: Lawson.

He Lives on the Coast

Son—Dad, where does Brandywine River flow into the sea?

Father—Somewhere outside the twelve-mile limit, I guess.

A Neighborly Object Lesson

There came into my hand the other day a few copies of a little magazine called "The Booster", issued by the American Woolen Company and printed by the Andover Press. I had never before seen a copy nor even known of its existence. What impressed me most while perusing it was the spirit of human brotherhood pervading its every page. I am sure the most prejudiced reader cannot fail to be convinced of the earnest and sincere desire of those in charge of the American Woolen Company to cooperate with their workmen in every way possible to secure their mutual benefit and happiness. While it is true that character promotes efficiency and that men and women well paid and contented will produce more and better work, nevertheless deeper motives than to bring about efficiency and larger productive results are the propulsions behind their urge for a higher type of manhood and womanhood. Concentration of thought and dexterity of hand are sought but not solely for productivity. Mere money-making by no means exhausts its ideal. This is nothing short of a full-orbed manhood—a manhood grounded in justice and urged onward by spiritual appeals, ever striving to accomplish tasks lying along the higher ranges of life. The employees are encouraged to think and plan in conjunction with the employers and every worthy suggestion of their is sure to find its niche of helpfulness in some part of the organization. Thus the inventive power of the workman is stimulated to its highest pitch. But qualities less calculated to enhance material values are likewise discovered and coaxed into growth. Wherever a talent for music or poetry is found in a workman it is decoyed from its hiding and prizes are offered for best productions. Not only, then, as a means of financial gain but along with this to furnish a theatre for the exercise and growth of man's higher powers, this is the avowed motive of the President and Directors of the American Woolen Company, and this ideal is not left high in air like a tinted rainbow to be admired only, but is brought down to earth and belted onto this work-a-day world of ours. It finds concrete embodiment in every pay envelope and in the constant incentives to provoke and sustain the workman's mental, esthetic and moral powers. Meanwhile every cardinal virtue is extolled and vice of every kind is decried.

Here are a few of the statements I find scattered through "The Booster's" pages: "The perfect man is the goal for which one must aim." "We intend to lose no opportunity to promote wisely and justly the happiness and prosperity of those upon whom this great industry depends." "The more we progess in individual character, the greater our field of work, the broader our opportunity to develop qualities worth while." "Careful preparation and thorough and correct thought with a heart full of love for your brothers will get you there." Let us begrudge no man good fortune but let us make ourselves useful in the niche that we can fill." I have culled out only a few extracts but they are enough to uncover the spirit that is implicated in all their plans. This spirit is shared by the 40,000 or more employees and is welding them into a compact unit of mutual helpfulness and of signal loyalty. They regard themselves as a great brotherhood or "big family" with a common and a worthy aim. Occasionally an event happens that dramatically reveals this solidarity of feeling as, for instance, when each of this army of employees gladly shared in a gift of a bronze tablet to William M. Wood, it being a "life-like bust" of the President of the Company. His son, Cornelius, truthfully discloses the inspirative motive behind this great organization when he said in accepting the gift for his father:—"The aim and ideal of your president has been not only to sell cloth to the public so that the American people could get clothing of the best quality for the lowest price, but his aim also was to promote the interest and welfare and happiness of every individual that works for and with the American Woolen Company . . . It is this spirit that had made it a success and it is this spirit that has prompted the employees to give this token."

Here, then, we see the goal toward which all the activities of the American Woolen Company have been and are directed—material prosperity and enlarged manhood. To realize the progress already made by them toward this worthy goal one has but to mingle freely with their employees and the splendid body of men who control its affairs. By so doing he will find a unity of endeavor, a pride of achievement, and a spirit of comradeship rarely excelled.

Thus in our very midst we have an object lesson for our entire community. For what is Andover but a great corporation bound together by common needs where the welfare of each is knit into the welfare of all. To weld our community into a common brotherhood, harmonizing its diverse interests, propelling it toward a common goal and permeating it with a spirit of helpfulness—this is an ideal worthy of our highest endeavor. Its realization lies well within our power for cohesive forces lie all about us. We have but to lay hold upon these and with an invincible purpose to "do the right as God enables us to see the right", strive each in his lot and place with what power he possesses to make Andover not only a prosperous town or an intellectual town, but, above all, a town whose citizenry will measure up to the highest moral standard. Let it never be said of us as Paul said of a type of people conspicuous in his day, that we "are ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Exceptional intelligence demands exceptional ability.

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